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King George Confident Of British Victory

His Majesty Stresses Resolve To Re-establish Freedom of Oppressed Nations

London, Nov. 21.

GREAT Britain's determination to carry on the war "until freedom is made secure" was expressed by the King in a speech from the Throne when Parliament was prorogued today.

The King wore the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet and read the Royal Speech in a firm voice before a packed House of Commons.

The speech was read in the House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor, and both Houses dispersed afterwards.

My Peoples and my Allies are united in their resolve to continue to fight against the aggressor nations until freedom is made secure," declared the King. "Then only can nations released from oppression and violence again work together on a basis of ordered liberty and social justice."

"I am confident," His Majesty continued, "that victory is assured not only by the powers of the armed forces of My Empire and of those of My Allies, but also by the devotion of the civil defence forces and the tenacity and industry of My peoples.

Men of the Sea

"These are now enduring where they live and labour, the trials as well as the hardships of war. The staunchness of the Merchant and Fishing Fleets has added lustre to the ancient traditions of the sea.

"The resistance of My people has won the admiration of friendly Powers. The relations of My Government with that of the United States cannot be more cordial, and I learn with the utmost satisfaction of the ever-increasing volume of munitions of war which is arriving from that country.

"It is good to know in these fateful times how widely shared are our ideals of ordered freedom, of justice and security.

"For over a year, My forces by sea, land and air have been defending the cause of freedom. My peoples everywhere are enduring with fortitude in their homes and work places and at sea brutal attacks by the enemy.

Treachery and Violence

"By calculated treachery and violence Germany has brought under her yoke many free nations devoted to the arts of peace. I have already received the Governments of countries thus overrun. I rejoice that their armed forces together with the brave men of other nations are now fighting side by side with My own.

"In the early summer France, overtaken by military disaster, felt compelled to sue for terms of armistice. Taking advantage of the French misfortune, Italy seized the opportunity to join with the aggressor and has now launched a war against the staunch men of Greece. I welcome in this struggle against tyranny new comrades, to whom we will bring all possible aid.

"By her courageous resistance Greece has proved herself worthy of her glorious past. My forces in the Mediterranean are prepared to give a good account of themselves in all emergencies.

Proof of Strength

"It was with gratification that I learned of the decision of the United States Government to transfer 50 destroyers to my Navy, and I trust that the grant to that country of defence facilities in certain territories of the Atlantic seaboard may equally serve to defend its heritage and freedom.

"Frustration of the German plan for an invasion of Britain, attacks upon sources of German military power, the firm defence of Egypt and the Sudan, and the successful attack upon the Italian Navy give proof of our strength, and justify all confidence in a final victory.

"We shall not falter or lay aside our arms until the purposes to which we have pledged our faith are achieved."

The King added that measures would be snubmitted to both Houses for the compensation of those whose homes or business property had been destroyed or damaged by every attack, and for extending insurance againt the risk of such damage to all forms of essential industrial property not presently protected.

Apart from such other measures required for the effective prosecution of the war, the Government would take every possible step to sustain the health and well-being of the people in their ordeal.

The House of Lords acquired from its simplicity a new dignity and gradeur today. Morning dress and uniforms replaced robes and coronets

[Reuter.

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Albanians Rise Against Italians

Important Factor in Greek Victory; Rout Of Italians Caused

Athens, Nov. 21.

A Revolt of Albanian native troops was believed today to have been an important contributing factor to Greece's overwhelming victory over Italian troops yesterday near Metyoni

Italian prisoners told how the rout of the Italians began when Albanians revolted after shooting their officers. The entire front began to fall back, prisoners said, despite attempts of Italian battle police to halt the panic by turning machine-guns on the natives.

A general melee developed as Allied bombers and fighters appeared overhead, prisoners declared.

Military observers here believed that if the present smashing Greek progress was continued, Santiquaranta, in southern Albania, soon would be threatened.

The Greek troops accomplished their victory yesterday despite desperate Italian efforts to stem Greek advances by flying in fresh re-inforcements.

Greeks also crossed the heights in the Koritza region and were sweeping down the slopes yesterday, said the twenty-fifth war communique issued by the High Command.

Two hundred motor lorries filled with war materials and prisoners were captured in other advances. "Our aviators bombed the Argyrocastron airport, and bombed and machine-gunned the retreating enemy," the communique continued.

Best estimates of new Greek gains were that 2,000 Italians had been captured including high staff officers. The Italians are falling back down the wide valley to Argyrocastron, reliable reports here said.

Two hundred motor lorries, 10 heavy siege guns, four anti-aircraft guns, hundreds of machine guns, large quantities of hand grenades, rifles, ammunition and motor-cycles, were said to have been abandoned by the fleeing Italians.

Tirana Bombed

Greek and British aeroplanes which, yesterday, gave Tirana its heaviest bombing of the war, together with fighters, flew up and down the Argyrocastron valley and turned the Italian retreat into a panic.

Greeks have captured a total of 6,000 prisoners and killed approximately 2,000 Italians, according to best preliminary unofficial estimates.

Koritza last night was under Greek rifle fire from former Italian defensive positions, said reliable reports. The positions, which were stormed and captured at dawn on Wednesday, are less than a mile from the city.

At least two of the five Italian divisions defending the Koritza sector and the mountains surrounding it, have been destroyed, military circles here stated.

Convoy Attacked

Allied planes also nearly destroyed an Italian transport convoy, said reports.

Greeks have abandoned attempts to storm Italian positions on Mt. Ivan but have surrounded it instead in order to cut off supplies.

Simultaneously other Greek units yesterday were advancing down the Koritza plain towards the city itself. Fierce fighting was raging yesterday on the Morova heights where Italians were holding positions on the westward slope, said reports.

Greeks have broken the Italian lines on the southern front and the latter are fleeing towards Argyrocastron, said unofficial reports here yesterday.

Eight Italian fighting planes were destroyed by the R.A.F. over Albania in the first major air battle of the Italian-Greek war, it also was reported here.

The R.A.F. is cooperating with Greek forces all along the Albanian front, officials said here.—United Press.

British Drop Leaflets

Debar, Yugoslavia, Nov. 21.

British planes are dropping leaflets on Albania signed by ex-King Zog and urging an Albanian revolt to re-establish a free country, reports reaching this frontier town indicated today.

Durazzo and Valona, important Albanian ports, have been bombed, causing the cities' populations to flee to the mountains, the reports declared.—United Press.

Fleeing Italians Chased by Greeks

Artillery and Infantry Combine to Harass Sig. Mussolini's Hordes

Ohrid, Yugoslavia, Nov. 21.

Greek troops from Paramythia yesterday were said to be pursuing fleeing Italians in the Filiates sector. Greek artillery maintained a continuous bombardment of the retreating troops and Greek infantrymen were harassing their rear, according to reports.

Greeks drove Italians back across the Kalamas river yesterday morning and continued strong attacks throughout the day, reports at this frontier village said. Italians were said to be in a disorderly retreat northward as far as the Zalongo river.

Three field guns, two tanks, five machine-guns and large quantities of ammunition were abandoned by the retreating Italians and six Italian officers and 180 soldiers were captured, continued the reports.

Koritza Fall Predicted

Greek artillery from positions in the Gramos mountains, also bombarded the village of Herseka. Twelve persons were killed and seven were wounded when shells wrecked two houses, said reports.

Greeks continue to predict the early fall of Koritza (Korca) around which they have nearly drawn a complete circle.

Greeks are said to be only four kilometres from Koritza at one point, after an advance of another kilometre in the Morova mountain region.

Sixteen sleeping Italian soldiers were killed and about 40 were wounded when two time bombs exploded in an Italian military barracks at Elbasian yesterday at 4 a.m., other reports reaching here alleged.

Greek artillery, from positions in the Morova mountains and Mt. Ivan yesterday continued to pour shells into Koritza and on the Cangon road.

Thirty-seven Italians were said to have been killed and about 70 were wounded in the bombardment. Koritza was said to be in flames which threw a red glow into the clouds visible from a great distance, concluded the reports.—United Press.

Australian Air Force Has Initial Success

Five Italian Planes Shot Down; Africans Also Busy

London, Nov. 21.

Fighter aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force have fought their first aerial battle in the Western Desert of Africa with marked success.

Returning from patrol yesterday, four Gladiators of an Australian squadron encountered a large force of Italian fighters.

Five Italian Fiats, states the Air Ministry, are reported to have been shot down. One Gladiator was lost, while another made a forced landing, the pilot being saved.

The South African Air Force was also busy yesterday, making two raids on Bardera, in Italian Somaliland, where a wireless station and administrative buildings are claimed to have been heavily damaged.

All machines are stated to have returned safely from the raids.—Reuter.

German Ship Lost

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Admission that a German motor torpedo boat was lost during an engagement with several British destroyers off the east coast is contained in a German communique.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Troops Resist Italian Move To Attack Greeks Through Yugoslavia

400 Light and Heavy Machine-guns Handled by Yugoslav Troops Change Italian Plans

Sofia, Nov. 21.

Yugoslavian troops prevented Italian forces from crossing Yugoslavian territory and attacking the Greek rear, said a radio report from Athens intercepted here yesterday.

"It has been officially confirmed that Italians attempted to attack Greek positions from the rear by crossing Yugoslavia," the report said, "but they were halted by Yugoslavians armed with 400 light and heavy machine-guns."

Should the report be correct it would be the first contact between Italian and Yugoslavian forces in connection with the Italo-Greek war.

Earlier this month Italian planes bombed the village of Monastir, Yugoslavia by "mistake." The incident was settled by diplomatic negotiations and Italian promises to make settlement for the damage, the Yugoslavian government announced.—United Press.

Italians Washed Ashore

Split, Yugoslavia, Nov. 21.

Three bodies, two of which were identified as Italians, were found floating along the Adriatic shore yesterday and brought to Dubrounik. One identification disc stated the possessor to have been an artilleryman while the others were stokers of the "ss. Antonio Locatelli." A ship's mast and several life preservers and one life raft also were washed ashore at Bubrounik. The raft was inscribed "Catalonl."—United Press.

Gen. Metaxas Praises Raid on Taranto

More and More Effective Actions Expected

Athens, Nov. 21.

General Metaxas, Greek Premier and Commander-in-Chief of all Greek armed forces, congratulating the British Fleet Air Arm on their Taranto victory over the Italian Fleet states in a letter to the British Minister at Athens, Sir S. P. P. Waterlow: "I have the most profound faith that this feat of arms will be followed shortly by others and that the Allied forces will obtain more and more effective results."

The British Minister replied: "Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, warmly congratulates your Excellency on the exploits of Greece in the first three weeks of hostilities."—Reuter.

When Axis Leaders Met at Brenner Pass

Having stepped from his armoured train at Brennero, Italy, in the Brenner Pass, Adolf Hitler, Germany's Führer, inspects a guard of honour of Italian soldiers as his Axis partner, Benito Mussolini, walks beside—and behind—him. Many of the plans hatched at this conference are only now becoming known, as the diplomatic offensive, which has to take the place of any other kind of offensive, is gradually gathering way.

R.A.F. Raids Over Large Area of Europe Continue

Lorient Submarine Base, Berlin, Pilsen, Kiel And Hamburg Included in Visiting List

London, Nov. 21.

APPARENTLY determined to wreck Lorient to such an extent as to nullify its usefulness as a submarine base for the Germans, the Royal Air Force last night again bombed the French port.

Lorient was the target for heavy attacks last week and was again attacked last night when British bombers also bombed aerodromes in German-occupied territory and a marshalling yard in Germany, the Air Ministry announced today.

The attack on the marshalling yard was "very heavy," according to the Air Ministry's communique.

Arms works in Pilsen, Bohemia, and munition stores and railway yards in Berlin were the main objectives of the R.A.F. raids on Tuesday night, the communique said.

"Munition stores and other objectives in Berlin, shipyards and docks in Kiel, Hambung asd Bremerhaven were bombed and fires and explosions occurred," the Air Ministry said.

"Among the industrial targets attacked with good results were the synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and Hamburg and an important electrical power station in Hamborn.

"Railway yards and junctions in Bremen, Berlin, Aurich and the inland port of Duisburg and ports on the Ruhr also were bombed," the communique added.

The Costal Command also carried out raids, attacking Lorient and the naval base of Honfleur in Normandy. Three British planes were missing, the Air Ministry said.—United Press.

Capture of British Air Marshal

Wellington Bomber Forced Down in Sicily With Air Marshal Boyd Aboard

Rome, Nov. 21.

An Italian High Command communique claims the capture of Air Vice-Marshal "Boyd Ewer Tudor," along with seven persons aboard a R.A.F. Wellington bomber which was forced to land in Sicily en route to Malta. Among the others aboard were a major and three junior officers, the statement adds.—Reuter.

Capture Confirmed

London, Nov. 21.

Official confirmation that Air Marshal Owen Tudor Boyd has been taken prisoner is contained in an Air Ministry communique. It states: "The recently appointed Deputy to the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Middle East Command, Air Marshal Boyd, has been reported missing while crossing the Mediterranean by air. It is now learned that he is a prisoner of war in Italian hands."

A Wellington bomber in which were Air Marshal Boyd and several others was intercepted by Italian fighters which fired several bursts to force it to land, it is learned. The plane landed in a field and the Italian fighters flew low over it until police arrived and took the occupants prisoners.

The Air Ministry stated that Air Marshal Boyd's appointment to the Middle East was announced on Sunday.—Reuter.

It is understood that Air Marshal Boyd was on his way to take up his new post in the Middle East. He was formerly Officer Commanding the Balloon Command and as such was responsible for London's balloon barrage.—Reuter.

Anzac Airmen in Canada

West Coast Canadian Port, Nov. 21.

The largest contingent of Australian and New Zealand air trainees yet to reach Canada landed here last evening.—Reuter.

Germany Has Lost War, Says Former Minister

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.

"Hitler's Germany has already lost this war," declared Dr. F. Wilhelm Sollman, German Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of Dr. Gustav Stresemann, in an address here.

"It is impossible," he said, "for Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy to win. Their aim is too large. Military victories are quite a different thing to winning a lasting victory."—Reuter.

English Midlands Severely Bombed

Attack Concentrated on One Town; London Has Quiet Time

London, Nov. 21.

Recent furious German attacks diminished to a simmer last night and this morning as raids, though widespread, were "intermittent and on a minor scale," the Air Ministry communique said.

German planes dropped bombs "on the London area, the Midlands, widely-scattered points in the southern half of England, one point in north-west England and South Wales," the communique declared.

The Air Ministry asserted that in "several towns in the Midlands fires were started and high explosives demolished some houses and damaged others. A number was killed and others were injured in this area.

"Elsewhere, although some damage was done at several points, attacks generally were ineffective and the number of killed and injured was very small." The all-clear in London came at 8 a.m., a few minutes later than usual.

Terrific Battering

The Midlands were taking a terrific hammering from Chancellor Hitler's Luftwaffe, said reports here, the full fury of the attacks being concentrated on one particular town in the Midlands.

Waves of German bombers roared over the town from dusk until the early morning hours. Searchlights beams criss-crossed in the night sky and an intense anti-aircraft barrage lighted the sky.

Watchers witnessed one of the most intense aerial battles yet seen in that part of the country shortly before dark, according to the reports.

Successive waves of bombers showered high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs and "bread baskets"—combinations of high explosives and incendiaries on the Midlands town.

London itself was generally quiet as the raiders concentrated their attacks, for the second night in succession, on the Midlands area.

High explosive bombs also fell in residential districts in a south coast town. One bomb fell on a school grounds and another crashed in a roadway and broke a gas main. Little damage was reported in London proper up to midnight.—United Press.

Another Nazi Window Display

Russia, Spain Thought to Have Refused Axis Entry

Washington, Nov. 21.

Hungary's admission into the Axis is regarded in informed diplomatic quarters here as a sign that the Soviet Union, and possibly Spain, had demurred in the recent talks with Germany at joining the alliance.

It is felt that Germany wanting for something to show as a diplomatic achievement, chose Hungary for this immediate role. The Vienna ceremony is interpreted as the forerunner of a German military move in the south-east to help the Italians against Geece.—Reuter.

U.S. to Call Up More Naval Reserves

Washington, Nov. 21.

Additional fleet divisions of the naval reserve will be ordered to active duty in December and January, according to an announcement made by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday.—Reuter.

Germans Fail to Hit Busy Factories in Severe Raid

American Journalist Visits West Midlands Towns And Hears the Hum of Machinery as Loud as Ever

Undisclosed West Midlands Town, Nov. 21.

CHANCELLOR Hitler's Luftwaffe unleashed the most concentrated raid of the war on this town on Tuesday night and early Wednesday, but it was not as "concentrated" as was the assault on Coventry.

From dusk to dawn raiders continually dropped bombs over the entire city but as far as I could see yesterday morning casualties were not heavy anywhere. Damage was mainly to stores, offices and houses.

The town, when I arrived yesterday morning, looked like London after a bad night. Everywhere I could hear the familiar tinkle of glass being swept up, and traffic got into tighter and tighter jams as it was detoured around cordoned areas.

But buses and trams were full of workers and more thronged the pavements on their way to places of employment.

Scarcely one plate glass window remains intact along streets in the shopping area. Even those covered with protective devices were smashed. Pavements and gutters were filled with glass.

From this town I drove through the industrial area towards another town in the West Midlands area. I stood on a hill top and looked across miles of country, and counted hundreds of smoke stacks. Plumes of smoke rose in the gray sky and in the air there was a steady hum of machinery.

Chancellor Hitler's Luftwaffe has damaged this area in spots but I personally saw that vast streches of it have not been scratched.—United Press.

Canada Building 18 Warships for U.K.

100 British Aerodromes Nearing Completion

Ottawa, Nov. 21.

Negotiations have been completed for the construction in Canada of 18 warships for the British Government.

In announcing this in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Clarence D. Howe, Minister of Transport, stated that the production of war materials in Canada was in many ways ahead of schedule.

Mr. Howe added that seven-eighths of the construction work on 100 aerodromes for the British Commonwealth plan would be completed by the end of the year.

The aircraft industry in Canada, he said, was now in the process of reorganization on a production basis. Canada was building complete planes, except the engines, covering practlcally every type of training plane and several types of operational planes.—Reuter.

Rumania Expected to Enter Axis Group

General Antonescu Leaves for Berlin or Vienna; Yugoslavia Still Keeps Out Of Axis Clutches; Hungary's Role

Bucharest, Nov. 21.

WITH diplomatic sources here convinced that Rumania officially would join the tripartite pact, General Jon Antonescu, Premier and War Minister, departed for Germany at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Government today still refused to disclose whether he had departed directly for Berlin or whether he would halt in Vienna. Gen. Antonescu was accompanied by numerous Rumanian officials and foreign office experts. Rumania's addition to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance was looked upon as a matter of course, following Hungary's adherence to the pact yesterday.

The official entry will probably come during the visit of Gen. Jon Antonescu either to Vienna or Berlin, informed diplomatic sources said.—United Press.

Question of Yugoslavia

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The departure of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, from Vienna was taken as substantiation that Italy would not take part in any Rumanian and Slovakian visits to that city. Political circles believed that Dr. Alexander Cincar-Markovich, Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, might visit Berlin.

Yugoslavia at present is the only Balkan power which has not taken a definite standpoint towards the Axis new order. Yugoslavia also is the only Balkan power which has not sent leading statesmen either to Germany or Italy during the past week.

Whether Yugoslavia shortly will proclaim at least moral adherence to the new order is impossible to say. It is recalled, however, that Germany insists that the European "reorganization involves the participation of all European powers without exception."

The newspaper "Berliner Boersen-Zeitung" said today that "it is easier to join the new order too late than too early."—United Press.

No War Declaration

Budapest, Nov. 21.

Hungary is not expected to declare war against Britain or Greece or make any essential changes in its diplomatic policy as a result of adherence to the Tripartite Pact, official quarters said today.

Hungary's status, they added, has now become similar to Japan's position. Thus, they pointed out, Hungary will maintain the closest collaboration for attainment of the common aims of the signatories of the pact without a declaration of belligerency.

Meanwhile, the Government announced the suspension of foreign exchange payments for Hungary's foreign indebtedness on which both capital and interest on payments in the future will be deposited in pengoes in Budapest.

The yearly payment of US$40,000 to the United States, however, will be continued, the announcement said. The main item affected by the suspension regulation is the so-called League of Nations loan of 1924.—United Press.

Rumours Denied

Sofia, Nov. 21.

Rumours that Germany and Bulgaria had presented an ultimatum to Greece could not be confirmed here yesterday.

Best informed sources said they had no knowledge of such an ultimatum, although they considered it a good possibility.

Careful checks of neutral military quarters also failed to confirm rumours that German troops already have entered Bulgaria.—United Press.

British, Turkish Talks

Istanbul, Nov. 20.

Following closely on the heels of the visit to Berlin of M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commisar, and simultaneously with the Vienna conference between Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan and Hungary, a lengthy conference was held here today between M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, and Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to Turkey.—Havas.

Australian Minesweeper Sunk in Collision

Melbourne, Nov. 21.

An Australian minesweeper with the entire crew of four officers and 19 men sank at the entrance to Port Philip Bay last night when returning to port after a collision with a 10,000-ton merchantman. There were no casualties on the latter. A high sea was running and rescue attempts proved futile.—Reuter.

Teleki, Czaky See Hitler

Two Hours Talk Follows Hungary's Axis Entry; Forced Decision

London, Nov. 21.

Hitler had a two-hour talk with the Hungarian Ministers, Count Paul Teleki and Count Czaky, at the Hotel Imperial, Vienna, yesterday afternoon following Hungary's adhesion to the Axis-Japan pact. Subsequently, the Fuehrer received Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

The present situation of Hungary, now joined to the Axis, hardly influences the European situation, says Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

It is not as though her adhesion represented the sudden conversion of a doubtful friend or potential foe. Since the outbreak of war Hungary, continues the correspondent, has had little chance to be anything but pro-Axis, and her policy has been aligned with that of Berlin and Rome.

Adhesion will certainly not involve her immediately in hostilities, and the chief service she has rendered to the Axis is that of example, since Berlin and Rome now will probably try to get other small neutrals to follow Hungary's lead, no doubt with a threat in the background that if they do not come in now, they will be left in the cold forever.—Reuter.

Graziani's Spell of "Laziness" Explained

"Facing Best Divisions of British Army"

Rome, Nov. 21.

A series of excuses for General Graziani's inactivity in the western desert were made in a long statement by the official Italian news agency last night.

After referring to the "difficulties presented by the terrain, the torrid desert climate and the shortage of water," the statement continues: "because of these conditions extremely careful preparations had to be the prelude for a further advance towards Mersa Matruh."

The statement says the water problem was solved by the construction of an aqueduct and the discovery of wells. It also stated that the bringing up of material for the next advance was now almost completed. The statement emphasizes that "never before in history has the conquest of Egypt been attempted from the west on account of the desert," and adds that British preparations had also been thorough and says that General Graziani faces the best divisions of the British army.—Reuter.

High Italian Official Missing After Raid

Former Secretary-General Of Fascist Party

Rome, Nov. 21.

General Ettore Muti, 38, former secretary-general of the Fascist Party, was listed as missing after he had participated in a bombing raid on Greece on Monday, it was reliably learned here yesterday.

General Muti resigned his position as secretary-general on October 29 in order to devote all his time to work in the Italian Air Force.

Premier Mussolini accepted Gen. Muti's resignation and replaced him by Sig. Adelchi Serena, formerly vice-secretary of the party and Minister of Public Works.

Gen. Muti's plane did not return to its base after the raid on an undisclosed part of Greece, said reports here.—United Press.

Germans Stop Lorraine Deportations After Representations by Vichy

M. Laval Leaves to Resume Interrupted Talks With Germans in Paris; Lorraine Ban May Be Temporary

Vichy, Nov. 21.

M. Pierre Laval, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, leaves for Paris tonight to resume technical Franco-German negotiations interrupted by his return to Vichy last Sunday.

Prior to leaving, he announced that the French Government had been successful in its intervention on behalf of the French residents of Lorraine, who have been ordered to be expelled.

The French Government protested through the Wiesbaden Armistice Committee. As a result of this intervention, Gauleiter Josef Buerckel of Alsace and Lorraine, ordered that the evacuation of French-speaking Lorrainers be halted immediately, M. Laval said.

M. Laval, however, failed to announce whether Herr Buerckel's suspension order was permanent or merely an interruption in the expulsion of all those French Lorraine residents who refused to accept a transfer to Poland.

Informed quarters here estimated that 50,000 had already been expelled to France by Herr Buerckel before the French succeeded in halting such action by stressing that nothing in the armistice convention authorizes the seizure of property and the deportation of French residents of Lorraine.

They also estimated that had the deportations continued, they would have affeced 300,000 who had declared that they would rather return to France than be sent to Poland and be given a farm there.

They considered that Herr Buerckel, who is also the Gauleiter of the Saar, acted on his own authority. Deportations were limited to the French-speaking population in that part of Lorraine which was German before 1914.—United Press.

Hitler's Plan is to Drive Britain from Mediterranean

Major Alexander de Seversky Urges Britain To Build Up Aviation Power in That Area

New York, Nov. 21.

THE Italian attack on Greece is clearly the opening gambit in Hitler's grand strategy for driving the British out of the Mediterranean. That is the goal of the winter campaign planned by the Axis dictators in their recent mysterious conferences, writes Major Alexander de Seversky.

On the pattern of past wars the success or failure of this Axis undertaking would have been decisive for the outcome of the whole war and certain military writers regard it accordingly as the life or death struggle.

But under the altered present day conditions because of the injection of the new element of air power, even the loss of the Mediterranean would not spell final defeat for Great Britain. The British Isles are today encircled by a German aerial ring. But Europe itself, including the Mediterranean, is in turn surrounded by the British Empire.

As that Empire develops sufficient air power, which it certainly can accomplish with the resources of the United States at its disposal, Germany and its commandeered areas must eventually find themselves on the inside of a larger and more potent aerial ring.

German Aviation

German aviation built for coordinated action with its invading armies lacks adequate striking force except at close range. To compensate for this deficiency, it has aimed to shrink the air distance by bringing its air bases ever closer to the enemy. That is the strategic reason for the occupation of the Atlantic coast from Narvik to Brest.

The same strategic motive is behind the present Axis spread toward the Mediterranean basin that is in the Balkans and Near East at one end, in Spain and Northern Africa at the other.

In part the plan is purely military—beginning with the "*de facto*" occupation of Rumania and the invasion of Greece, in part it is political—in the pressure on Marshal Philippe Petain, Premier, and France. The fundamental purpose of all these moves is the acquisition of the necessary bases for the eventual attempt to obtain mastery of the air over the Mediterranean.

Italian Inferiority

If the British fleet air arm has been able to function in the Mediterranean so far it is only because of the deficiencies of Italian air equipment. Though at the start of the war the Italian Air Force was considered numerically superior to British aviation, Fascist air power as far as performance is concerned is still enjoying a siesta. It has no convoy fighters at all and the majority of its pursuit planes are no match for the fighters on British plane carriers.

The battle of the British Isles is tending to limit itself because of the successful defence work of the Royal Air Force and because the present types of German air equipment have proved inadequate for the task. The months will reduce that battle very likely to a kind of local infection with the main fever centres in the Mediterranean.

Britain would do well, it seems to me, to accept that situation and divert as much of its air strength as possible to the Mediterranean arena of action. It should be able to divert most of the new and improved aviation production from its own factories as well as those from the United States for use where the danger will be, at least until spring, most acute. Its tactics in the new area of operations clearly should repeat those so successfully employed recently against the Germans on the Atlantic coast from Norway to France—namely systematic destruction of Nazi bases as fast as they are built.

Once again as in the battle of England the British leaders must think and plan in terms of aviation. Only in those terms can the new German-Italian challenge to the British Empire be met and overcome. A slip back into complacent old-fashioned reliance on the might and glorious traditions of the British Navy might easily prove fatal.

Perhaps the British High Command already has taken to heart the lesson that control of the skies is the indispensable factor for victory under modern conditions. This may be attested by the fact that there are now fast Hurricane fighters on the Island of Malta as the Italians were unpleasantly surprised to learn some days ago. If this reinforcement at Malta represents the beginning of a serious British policy of air concentration in the Mediterranean, then there is more ground for hope of eventual British victory.—United Press.

British Air Forces Expand Activities

Extensive Operations on Large Scale in All Parts Of Middle East

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The steadily expanding activities of the British air forces based in the Middle East are revealed in the latest communique, which, incidentally, shows that the R.A.F. squadron which shot down nine Italian biplanes on the Greek front on Tuesday had only arrived on Monday and had moved to its base a few hours before its first serious and successful effort.

In addition to the first action of an Australian squadron, which shot down five Italian Fiats, and two raids on Bardera, in Italian Somaliland, by the South African Air Force, the communique records a succession of raids on Italy, East Africa and North Africa.

During a raid on Bari on the night of November 16-17 by long-range bombers, a direct hit was made on the main central jetty, causing fires and explosions which probably severely damaged ships moored alongside.

The following night highly successful visits were made to Libya. Two direct hits were observed on ships at Benghazi; an ammunition dump was blown up and a hangar hit at Berka; large fires were started in the central hangar at Benina; barracks at Tobruk were attacked and several direct hits were seen.

The same night Gura, in Italian East Africa, was again raided, and a fire started in a large warehouse. Merchant shipping was the objective at Massawa, and military stores at Kassala.

The railway line at Agordat and Keren was raided, bombs falling plumb on the railway line. In the forgoing operations only one British aircraft was lost.—Reuter.

Another Gang Smashed By French Police

Detectives Arrest Five Following Robbery

With the Fedin gang still in the news, the French Municipal Police smashed another Russian gang of thieves when they arrested five men just as the latter were preparing to commit another crime at Yong Apartments in Avenue Joffre. The arrest took place on the night of November 19.

The detectives first learned of the gang when a robbery was reported by a foreigner residing at King Albert Apartments in Avenue du Roi Albert, whose house had been broken into during his absence. The burglars cut open the door lock and got away with clothes and watches to the amount of approximately $1,700.

Acting on information obtained, the detectives arrested Leon Kalmens, Lev Sheinard, Alexander Shavykine, Paul Belovchikoff and Nicolas Semenine, just as they were breaking into another apartment. They were found to be in possession of an electric torch, two pairs of pliers and three pairs of gloves. They turned out to be old offenders, Kalmens having had ten prison terms, while Shavykine had been sent to gaol on five occasions.

Several pawnshop tickets were found on Semenine and these were for the articles stolen by the gang in King Albert Apartments.

Gunmen Attack Married Couple After Ceremony

Rickshaw Coolie Killed In Shooting Affray

An attempted assassination took place shortly before 7 p.m. yesterday when three gunmen, two of them carrying pistols, entered the Dar Sang Sing Restaurant at 679 Foochow Road, where a wedding party was in progress, and fired seven shots at the bride and groom. Fortunately the shots went astray and no one was injured in the restaurant.

The marriage ceremony took place between Loo-ting, former reporter on the "Dah Kung Pao" and now a rice merchant in Nantao, and Miss Sung Man-hwa. The couple were going with the friends to the banquet hall on the second floor of the restaurant when the trio opened fire at two yards range. The shots attracted a C.P.C., who came on the scene as the last gunman was leaving the restaurant. The policeman challenged the man, but when the latter disobayed, he fired three shots, fatally wounding a rickshaw coolie. He was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The gunman fired one shot at the C.P.C., but missed. The would-be assassins made their getaway. Detectives investigating the case believed the attack to have been made on political grounds. Examination of spent bullets showed that two different guns were used by the gunmen and that these pistols were used in other assassinations.

Planes Attack Warship Off Gibraltar

Algeciras, Nov. 21.

Two unidentified planes bombed and hit a British warship in the Straits of Gibraltar while the vessel was proceeding to the harbour, the Menchcta news agency reported today. The warship temporarily halted, but later proceeded to Gibraltar under its own power, but obviously under great difficulty, the agency asserted—United Press.

Lindbergh Condemned By Ickes

Father Coughlin Called Pro-Fascist Also

New York, Nov. 21.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior, yesterday accused Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of being members of a "native Fascist group" trying to disturb U.S. relations with Latin America.

A Nazi group in Los Angeles in September selected Col. Lindbergh as its choice for President, Mr. Ickes said.

"I don't say Col. Lindbergh accepted or even was consulted about this precious gift," Mr. Ickes said. "I am merely stating it as a significant fact."

Mr. Ickes said the famed aviator and the priest widely known for his radio broadcasts, both were Fascist-incined and were among the leaders of the "native Fascist group."—United Press.

Alleged Spies Shot

Two Chinese were shot as spies on Tuesday morning in Nanking for pretending to faithful to the National Government and yet establishing liaison with the Chungking régime, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The two men were Chen Chiao-wu and Liu Chen-yung. Under orders of the Chungking régime they sneaked into Shanghai in August, 1939, and entered the Legislation Experts' Committee of the National Government, the paper said. The two men were arrested by the Ministry of Police last August.

Greeks Surround Italians

One Entire Section of Army Cut Off in North; Greek, R.A.F. Success

Budapest, Nov. 21.

One entire section of the Italian army has been entirely surrounded and cut off on the northern front where Greeks yesterday smashed the Italians at five points, said a radio report from Athens intercepted here.

Wednesday's successes sealed the fate of Koritza, the radio said.

"The final phase of the five-day northern battle has been finished in the past 24 hours," the radio report said. "Greek troops stormed Italian positions and routed the enemy in hand to hand fighting with bayonets. Many prisoners and much booty, including mechanized equipment were captured."

British and Greek planes took part in a big air battle with Italian planes on Wednesday on the northern front, the radio report also said.

Nine Italian bombers and one pursuit ship were shot down in flames. One British plane was lost in the engagment, the report concluded.—United Press.

*King George Confident

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of peers. Judges and officials wore their undress black robes. Everything was informal and yet dignified.

The Duke of Kent in Air Force uniform, and the Duke of Gloucester in Army service dress, entered quietly by a side door and took inner seats among the assembled peers.

Mr. Churchill Confident, Too

Reviewing the war situation in the Mediterranean in the house of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said: "There are two wars going on there. There is the defence of Egypt and the canal against greatly superior numbers of the enemy. This defence some months ago looked a rather difficult and doubtful affair, but at present we are confident that we shall be able to give a good account of ourselves when the invading forces fall upon us.

"Then there is the violent, sudden uprising of the Greek nation, who, although taken by surprise, have already almost entirely purged their soil of the conscript invaders who have been launched upon them, an enterprise which cannot be described as other than pure, unmitigated brigandage.

Deeds Not Words

"We have both these theatres to consider and I can only say we shall do our best. I feel that deeds not words are what are expected from us and I certainly hope that we shall be able to give from our resources which are always healthy a straight, helpful measure of assistance to the Greeks and that we shall be able to discharge our responsibilities to Egypt in defending its soil and in guarding the vital artery of the Suez Canal."

Referring to legislation concerning compensation for bombed homes to be passed in the new Parliament session, Mr. Churchill said: "I feel that all whose homes are not broken up should stand in with the man whose home is smashed.

"If the whole of the homes of this country should be levelled we shall still be found all standing together to build them up again after the fighting is over."

"Not Done So Badly"

After referring to the vitality of British Parliamentary institutions, Mr. Churchill concluded: "Up to the present this war has been waged between a fully armed Germany and a quarter or half armed British Empire. We have not done so badly. I look forward with confidence to the time when we ourselves shall be as well armed as our antagonists. I look to the time when a new world and the British Empire will give that material superiority which will surely bring us victory and deliverance to makind."—Reuter.

Soldiers in Indo-China Backing Gen. de Gaulle

London, Nov. 20.

Eighty per cent. of the French soldiers in French Indo-China are sympathetic to General Charles de Gaulle's "Free Frenchmen" movement, a source close to the self-exiled French military chief claimed today. This source further asserted that it is possible that some French officers in Indo-China will interfere with Japanese military operations there if supplies are forthcoming from Britain and the United States.—Domei.

Britain May Ask for More Destroyers

Washington, Nov. 21.

A new British request for over-age American destroyers is likely to be made by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, as soon as he returns to Washington, according to well-informed quarters here. The figure of 50 destroyers is mentioned. Lord Lothian, who has been to consult his Government, is expected back here before the week-end.—Reuter.

Minister of Labour to Broadcast Next Monday

London, Nov. 21.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, will broadcast in the series "Britain Speaks" on Monday next, November 24, at 1.30 a.m. G.M.T. (9.30 a.m. Shanghai Time) on GSD and GSC. A reproduction will be broadcast at 4.15 a.m. G.M.T. (12.15 a.m. Shanghai Time) the same day on GSD, GSC and GSL.—Reuter.

Socony Employees in Tientsin "Go Slow"

Tientsin, Nov. 21.

Though officials of the Standard Oil Company of New York (Socony) deny labour trouble, it is learned that workers in the concern's plant here introduced a "go-slow" process yesterday morning.

Employees are demanding an addition of $30 on all wages, instead of the Company's previous offer of a 65 per cent. increase.

The workers have been informed that the matter has been referred to Shanghai.—Reuter.

India's War Effort Praised at Debate

Appreciation Expressed by Mr. Amery for Her Generous Contributions to Britain

London, Nov. 21.

Appreciation of the generous contributions to the British war effort which poured in spontaneously from Indians in every walk of life, from ruling Princes to working men, was expressed by the Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, during a debate on India in the House of Commons last night. After detailing the reorganization of India's army and air force, Mr. Amery informed the House that 60,000 Indians were already serving with the British army overseas.

In addition, he said, she had sent overseas 100,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 400,000 rounds of gun ammunition 1,000,000,000 sand bags, 1,000,000 pairs of boots, and 30,000 tents.

India's Aims

"Broadly speaking," Mr. Amery continued, "India is aiming, in co-operation with the Dominions and Colonies east of Suez, at meeting all the needs of our armies in the Middle and Far East to whatever number of divisions that may be raised there."

In India itself, arrangements for training additional skilled workers were being taken in hand, and it was hoped to train an additional 10,000 men in the next few months.

An additional supply of competent instructors, Mr. Amery said, would be sent to India, while young Indian workers would be brought to England to work side by side with British workers, so that they could learn the most up-to-date methods as well as something of the spirit of British industrial organization as displayed in its co-operation with the war effort.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Safari"

Jim Logan .....Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Linda Stewart .....Madeleine Carroll
Baron de Courland ....Tullio Carminati
Kay Thorne .....Muriel Angelus
Jock McPhail .....Lynne Overman
Capt. on Yacht .....Fredrik Vogeding
Mike .....Clinton Rosemond
Doctor Phillips .....Thomas Louden
Steward .....Fred Godoy
Wemba .....Jack K. Corr
Mondehare .....Billy Gilbert
Head Quartermaster, Hans Von Morhart
Admiral .....Darby Jones
Steersman .....Henry Rowland

An outstanding character performance is given by Mr. Lynne Overman in "Safari," now showing at the Grand Theatre. He portrays an old Scotch trader in Africa, who assists Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Miss Madeleine Carroll in their love affair. He stands far above the other actors and actresses. Mr. Tullio Carminati, who makes a come-back in this film, as the jealous fiancee, turns in quite a nice performance, equalling the acting of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, and Miss Madeleine Carroll. The film deals with the adventures and romantic entanglements of Miss Carroll in Africa. She goes to this continent with Mr. Carminati only to meet there the handsome, dashing young hunter, Jim Logan, played by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. She falls in love with him, making her fiance insanely jealous, and he tries to kill the hunter by a trap. Madeleine Carroll, who starts well, falls off a little towards the latter part of the film, as she has little to do, but look glamorous. Mr. Fairbanks is most attractive in a cowboy-cum-Red Indian outfit. The film is thrilling in parts, especially where the action takes place in the jungle, and provides very sound entertainment.—A.B.C.

"I Married Adventure"

Mrs. Osa Johnson's thrill-packed autobiography, "I Married Adventure," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre, is more than just 90 minutes or so of pure entertainment. It is an authentic record of achievement by a woman who has been honoured for her courage, patience and eagerness to advance the cause of science and of knowledge. The film, which is based upon Book-of-the-Month Club selection, is the breathless story of a beautiful woman who stepped from Park Avenue into the teeming, mysterious, primeval terror of jungles. The film's settings, far more magnificent than any Hollywood could create, are miles of treacherous jungle. Its players are savage Congo tribesmen, cannibals, fierce head-hunters, pygmies and myriad wild animal life. The star, of course, is Osa Johnson, whose fame as a daring explorer makes one totally unprepared for the fact that she is also strikingly pretty and charming. "I Married Adventure" teems with rare scenic beauties, glimpses of tribal life and customs and weird sacrificial rites, struggles to the death between beasts of prey, interesting views of less predatory birds and animals, and hairbreadth escapes from sudden destruction, all deftly connected by the explorer's life story.—W.A.G.

Chartering of Ships

Hongkong, Nov. 21.

Norwegian shipping, a large proportion of which at present is Japanese-chartered, will be chartered by Britain when the present contracts expire, it was learned today. The move is in accordance with orders issued by the Norwegian Control Board in London.—United Press.

German Newspaper Editors Fly Off the Handle at Britain

Destruction Threatened After Severe R.A.F. Attacks On Munich, Hamburg, Berlin, Other Centres

Berlin, Nov. 21.

THE German press yesterday again threatened Great Britain with destruction and described terrible Nazi air raids on England. "England is raging toward a flaming fall," said "Der Angriff" in a vitriolic editorial which said raids on London, Coventry and Birmingham were retaliatory for British raids on Berlin, Hamburg, and other German cities.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" cited a "reliable eye witness," who described great destruction wrought in London by the German Luftwaffe.

Meanwhile, the High Command and DNB, the official German news agency, gave more details of what they described as the heaviest raids of the war on Birmingham. "Der Angriff" headed its editorial "Second Coventry and Not the Last!"

"Mad as a mad dog, England is raging towards a flaming fall," said this journal. "Without a sense of humanity, without a conception of German right, blind with mad hate against Chancellor Hitler and the Reich, Churchill is whipping the British on," "Der Angriff" continued.

"Attonement"

"Der Angriff" also asserted that England will "pay bitterly" for Tuesday night's R.A.F. attack on Berlin. Just as the German assault on Coventry was attonement for the R.A.F. bombing of Munich while Chancellor Hitler was speaking there, "Der Angriff" said, "Birmingham attoned for Hamburg, Bremen and Kiel."

"But since the Hamburg, Bremen and Kiel raids," "Der Angriff" said, "the R.A.F. acquired new guilt when it attacked Berlin last night (Tuesday.) The R.A.F. last night bombed hospitals and claimed as their victims nurses of the Red Cross," "Der Angriff" said.

"Also for this England must pay bitterly," "Der Angriff" said. "King George, Coventry will not be the last!" "Der Angriff" added.

"Eye-Witness"

Buildings at numbers 11, 12 and 14 Downing street have been destroyed by German bombs, the "Beobachter" reported, quoting a "reliable neutral eye-witness who has just returned from London."

Forty-one houses in Belgrave square also were destroyed, added the "Beobachter." Five hundred smaller houses in one section of the city were levelled by one heavy German bomb," it continued.

Most of London's aerodromes have been destroyed and the airfields are full of bomb craters, the journal said.

"Two million rich Londoners have moved to the country," the "Beobachter" quoted the 'eye-witness' as saying. "Another 2,000,000 Londoners are seeking refuge in Anderson air raid shelters and still another 2,000,000 are huddled in subway stations, the remainder are seeking the doubtful protection of cellars," reported the paper.

The German High Command said the raid on Birmingham caused fires and explosions more intense than those in Coventry.

The Luftwaffe also continued attacks on London and other military objectives in middle and southern England, the High Command said.

Airfields bombed included Marham, Norwich, Latton and Cranwell, the High Command said.

Places Raided

More than 500,000 kilograms of high explosive bombs were showered on Birmingham. "Thousands upon thousands of incendiary bombs, also were showered on Birmingham," DNB said.

Authorized sources revealed that considerably more than 500 German planes, mainly Junkers 18s, newest, fastest and largest of dive bombers, participated in the Birmingham raids, said DNB.

Liverpool and Southampton as well as other harbours on the channel coast also were attacked, the High Command said.—United Press.

Minister's Wife To Open Clubs

Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas, Lusitano Club in New Premises

The main door of the new premises of the Clube Lusitano and the Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas will be opened tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. by Madame J. de Lebre e Lima, wife of the Portuguese Minister to China, with a silver key which will be handed to her at the entrance to the building by Mr. D. M. Gutterres, President of the Clube Lusitano. This simple ceremony will mark the beginning of an evening of festivity, which promises to be without a precedent in gaiety and fervour.

Tomorrow night the members of the two closely linked organizations will celebrate the realization of a long cherished desire, the possession of a house on their own property. The "Lusitanian Home" has been raised with much labour and sacrifice but the opening ceremony will be more remarkable since it has been completed so auspiciously within time for its dedication to its members' Mother Country in this great anniversary year of her Birth and Independence.

The gala dinner will begin at 8.15 p.m. and a toast to General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona, President of the Republic, will be proposed by Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima at its conclusion. The main ceremony of the evening will take place at 10.30 p.m. when the plaque, recording the erection of the edifice in commemoration of the passage of Portugal's Dual Centenary this year, will be unveiled. Speeches will be held before this ceremony, and it will be closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The festival will end with dancing, with music supplied by local Portuguese amateurs, who will render several old-time melodies.

Pershing for Vichy?

Vichy, Nov. 21.

The possibility that General John J. Pershing, commander of American forces in the World War, might replace Mr. William C. Bullitt as United States Ambassador to France was reported today in the Clermont-Ferrand "Moniteur," which is owned by M. Pierre Laval, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister.—United Press.

Full Confidence in British Victory

General Jan Smuts Now Wholly Convinced That Democracy Will Win

Pretoria, Nov. 21.

The failure of the Blitzkrieg and the result of the United States Presidential election had convinced him that Britain would win "this war of resources," declared General Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, in an address last night before the Transvaal United Party Congress.

General Smuts said that Britain, by a magnificently heroic effort—probably the greatest in her long and glorious history—had risen to the occasion as champion of liberty and repulsed the enemy.

"This enemy would lose again just as she had lost the last time," declared the Prime Minister, who continued: "What we have seen convinces me that with the resources behind us and the reinforcements that are still to come, we shall see great changes as the war goes on Too many people have been deceived by the enemy's early successes.

"In the last war, Germany went on winning for nearly four years and it was in the last few months that some of her greatest victories were scored. Then suddenly the tide turned."

"For myself," declared General Smuts, "I have no doubt about the result. Democracy will win. Let us then put our best energies in the task. We are fighting for liberty and independence as our forefathers fought for them, and liberty and independence are worth the sacrifice of everything else."

General Smuts also stated that South Africa had the greatest and best equipped army in its history, and was amazed at the success that had been achieved in building up the defence of the country in spite of political and other difficulties placed in the Government's path during the past year. The army had been build up entirely from volunteers.—Reuter.

Central Troops Taking Over Communist Area

New Fourth Army Ordered To New Positions

Chungking, Nov. 21.

A recent Central Government order for the Communist New Fourth Army, which has been operating for the past three years in the Yangtze valley in Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces, to move to new positions, was the subject of many questions raised at this afternoon's press conference.

After confirming the order issued by the Chinese High Command, a military spokesman declared that the High Command would proceed in accordance with plans, adding that Central Government troops would take over areas at present garrisoned by the New Fourth Army. The spokesman declined to reveal details of the order issued by the High Command.—Reuter.

Mission Compounds at Yuanling Destroyed

Main Building Escapes As If By Miracle

Peiping, Nov. 20.

Latest reports from Yuanling, in Hunan, indicate that three Catholic mission compounds there were destroyed by air raids, while a fourth was badly damaged, says the Lumen, a Catholic news agency.

The main building of the Catholic mission in Yuanling escaped as if by a miracle.

One missionary received a shrapnel wound in the head, while a nun hurt her ankle during the confusion resulting from the Air raid.—Havas.

New Zealanders Inspired

London, Nov. 21.

"New Zealand is not in the war merely to help the British Empire but as part of the British Empire," declared Mr. W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner, broadcasting from London last night.

"The young men of New Zealand," he declared, "have accepted the challenge to the Empire. The spirit of our men is one of enthusiasm."

The civil population of Britain, who were facing up to night bombing and carrying on their every-day duties, concluded Mr. Jordan, "is an inspiration even to servicemen."—Reuter.

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U.S. Marines to Stay In Shanghai

Washington, Nov. 21.

The United States has no plans to move the U.S. Fourth Marines from Shanghai, Col. Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, said yesterday at a press conference.—United Press.

Tokyo Not Seeking Peace with China

Practicable Proposals From Chungking Will Be Received, However

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Referring to reports that the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin and other Chinese diplomats were urging Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to seek peace with Japan and to other peace rumours, authoritative quarters told me today that Japan is neither discussing peace with Chungking nor considering approaching Chiang Kai-shek with that object in view.

All the talk about peace was irresponsible, these quarters added, but they stressed the fact that if Chungking were to change its attitude to a more reasonable one and were to make practicable proposals to Japan, that country would not refuse to consider them. They concluded that the terms of the Konoye declaration regarding the China incident still remained in force.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships Did Not Stop Vessels

Col. Knox Denies Rumours Of Action Near Mexico

Washington, Nov. 21.

Col. Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, yesterday denied reports that U.S. naval vessels halted or searched any foreign merchantmen in the western Gulf of Mexico.

"It seems a pity that false statements, mainly for the sake of propaganda have been given out regarding American naval vessels now on patrol," said Col. Knox.

The reports arose from rumours that vessels which caused three German ships to put back to Tampico, Meuco, and a fourth to scuttle itself recently, were U.S. warships.—United Press.

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U.S. Labour Will Fight For Democracy

Green Says Dictators and Savages Threaten America

New Orleans, Nov. 21.

Dictators, despots, and savages threaten the United States, Mr. William L. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, said at annual convention in this city yesterday of the American Federation of Labour.

"Americans are prepared to sacrifice their lives in the defence of democracy in the New World," Mr. Green said.

Canada can expect all the assistance possible in repelling an aggressors' thrust in her direction, Mr. Green said.—United Press.

Hold-Up Staged by Two Foreigners in Hongkew

One of the first armed hold-ups, perpetrated by foreigners in this city, was reported to the police yesterday when a foreigner, walking in East Broadway near Arthur Road, was stopped by two highwaymen, believed to be Russians, and robbed of a gold watch and chain, the total loss being valued at $400. Another interesting detail of the hold-up is the fact that one of the men was armed with a pistol. Both men made their getaway.

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Americans Pack Cathedral For Thanksgiving Service

Bishop Ralph A. Ward Delivers Stirring Address To Community; Judge Helmick Reads Proclamation

A LARGE number of Americans packed the Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning for the annual Thanksgiving Service. In view of the fact that so many have evacuated the city recently, it was not expected that there would be such a large turn-out yesterday. Prominent members of the Shanghai American community were there in force to attend the ceremony which took on added significance this year for many who have been separated from their families. The service was simple, and marked by sincere and heartfelt prayers for America and for peace.

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General, presided throughout the service, which started at 11 o'clock, and finished shortly after noon. The service was under the direction of the Rev. Dr. John Lyon Caughey, Dean A. C. S. Trivett pronouncing the Benediction, Judge Milton J. Helmick read President Roosevelt's Proclamation for Thanksgiving Day, and Bishop Ralph A. Ward delivered a special address.

The order of the service was under the direction of Mr. L. C. Perry and a committee, and was as follows:—Organ Prelude, Hymn, Invocation, reading of the President's Proclamation, hymn, responsive scripture reading, hymn, prayer, offertory duet, Thanksgiving address, hymn, benediction and organ postlude.

Numerous other activities marked the holiday, Americans having many private celebrations and dinner parties. A dinner was held at the American Club for members and guests. The Fourth Marines had a football game of six men a side, at the American School, the first and second battalions playing each other. Many American firms in Shanghai closed their doors, the Consulate-General being closed to business for the whole day.

President's Proclamation

The President's Proclamation, which was read in the Cathedral by Judge Milton J. Helmick, is as follows:—

"Thanksgiving Day—1940. By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation: I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1940, to be observed nationally as a day of thanksgiving.

"In a year which has seen calamity and sorrow fall upon many people elsewhere in the world may we give thanks for our preservation. On the same day in the same hour let us pray.

"Almighty God who hast given us this good land for heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy endeavour and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honour, industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance and every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home and that through obedience to Thy law we may shout forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; Amen.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth....Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Thanksgiving Address

Bishop Ward's address in the Cathedral emphasized the fact that despite the present world crisis, Americans still have something to be thankful for, and should pray to God for better things. "This day of Thanksgiving is an American Day" declared the Bishop. "Other peoples have their thanksgiving days. This is ours. We are entitled to think particularly of our blessings without being unmindful of the blessings of others, and without seeming to be boastful.

"Jesus taught a parable of the talents. The man with only one talent belittled what he was given. It was then taken away from him. We are grateful for things which have been given to us without any efforts of our own. Yet such blessings also carry obligations. There are things which God has given us strength to achieve. With reverent gratitude for the strength thus given we contemplate their meanings for ourselves and for others. But we must be careful that our thought be not turned naively into pride either of possession or of achievement.

"The Pilgrims had invested their talent with sorrowful loss, yet with sustaining gain. President Washington had been through Valley Forge and Yorktown and the stormy creative years for federation of rival colonies when he proclaimed thanksgiving for the blessings of Almighty God on the honest use of the talents of the young nation. Four years of fratricidal war were at their close when President Lincoln, "with malice towards none," began that succession of national Thanksgivings each November in which we are met today.

Times of Struggle

So it is that often in times of dire struggle we see more clearly our dependance on Almighty God for even those blessings which easily seem to have come from our own efforts.

"Again this year do we stand with hushed reverence for the Unseen Hand which "shapes our ends, rough hew them though we may." Not the least of our blessings is the faith which guides our gropings.

"We are met today, my friends, to give thanks to God. For what do we give thanks?

With a little honest reflection each of us will think of many personal things for which to be grateful. It would not be fitting that he share his thoughts for some of them with his neighbours. They are too personal. But other things are our common possessions as Americans.

"We pause that each may again be more conscious of those very personal things for which he would give thanks....

Pilgrim Fathers

"The Pilgrim Fathers landed in America the end of December 1620. There were one hundred and two of them. Before the next year had closed over fifty of them were dead. The summer and fall brought a harvest. The first American Thanksgiving Day was occasioned by that harvest. George Washington proclaimed November 26 a day of Thanksgiving in 1789, the first fall of his presidency. It has been consecutively observed by presidential proclamation since the message of Abraham Lincoln in the dark, yet promising days of 1864.

"Instituted in the grim hardships of the first Pilgrim year on Cape Cod, nationalized in the first year of our Republic, established in the terrible struggles of Civil War, we again observe this hallowed day in a world at struggle as never before in human history....

"Into what crush have we again been thrown in 1940? It is the ever recurring maelstrom of matter and spirit, of greed and generosity, of bigotry of race and human brotherhood, of crass power and ideals for a happier society, of wanton destruction and inner regeneration. It is the familiar mixture of honest convictions and un-clear thinking, of gallant devotion and confused purposes, of cunning selfishness and noble abandon.

"What is this world-wide struggle all about? Ask Hitler. And then ask others what they think of his answer. Ask Churchill. Then ask others what they think of what he says. Ask Roosevelt and Mussolini and Stalin. Ask the Greeks and the Dutch and the Japanese and the Chinese and the Poles and the Americans!! Ask the peoples of Mexico and South America and of India! You will get answers from all of them. They all are in the struggle.

"Then, in the confusion of answers and the deafening thunder of anti-aircraft guns and terrific explosions of bombs remember the words to the Psalmist: "Be still, and know that I am God."

"Let us give thanks that this is God's world even though we humans are horribly messing it up.

"We give thanks to God for blessings in the past, and their promise for the future."

New Police Office Strikes Snag

New Mayor Dissatisfied With Agreement for Joint Western District Bureau

Foreshadowing difficulties in establishing the much-publicized joint police office in the Western District for which a *modus vivendi* was signed many months ago between authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Shanghai Special Municipality, Mayor Chen Kung-po, who assumed his new duties on Wednesday as Nanking appointee, is quoted by the Central Press Service as saying that the question has to be "reconsidered" and that the "draft agreement" may contain some "inadequate points."

The news agency report is published in full by the "Central China Daily News." Mayor Chen is also quoted as saying that Chinese law and regulations must be "universally" carried out in foreign settlements.

It will be recalled in this connection that several reports were circulated recently to the effect that satisfactory results were obtained in regard to the joint police office plan following the latest conference between Major Bourne of the Settlement police and Colonel Lu Ying of the Chinese police of the city régime. It was later even reported that a satisfactory reply would soon be given by Colonel Lu to the Settlement authorities.

Was Well in Train

Prior to the brutal assassination of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en, the situation once looked very bright, it being asserted in one report that the joint office would come into existence within this month.

Much speculation has been published, but yesterday's Central Press Service report, if true, may cause some delay again in establishing the joint office. So far as the Chinese side is concerned, everything seems to have been prepared. Several months ago, Mr. Pan Ta was appointed by the late Mayor Fu to be the director of the joint police bureau, but he has never been officially sworn into office. Many Chinese policemen were reported then to have been specially trained for the purpose.

Pole Stages Dancing Act, Steals Wallet

Charged with theft, N. Kamorovsky, a Pole, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with a dancing episode staged on Wednesday night in Szechuen Road near Avenue Edward VII. Accused got hold of a Chinese book salesman who was amazed at his movements and "danced" with him.

Accused appeared to be drunk at the time but he was alert enough to steal a wallet and a watch from his "partner." After obtaining the loot, he tried to escape by rickshaw but was caught by the police. In court, he asked for leniency, saying that he had to support his wife and two children. It was revealed by the prosecution, however, that accused was an old offender, having been charged previously with misappropriation.

Extortioners Held

Three suspected extortioners were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and after a short hearing they were remanded for a week pending further investigations. The accused, one of whom is said to be a former employee of a Japanese transportation firm, called the Shanghai Express Company in Boone Road, were alleged to have written many letters to the comprador of the firm, Chen Chi-chiao, demanding $10,000. When the letters brought no reply they telephoned, it was alleged. They were trapped in Yalu Road and another place by the police when they were supposed to have gone there to obtain money from a representative of their intended victim.

Increase in Crime Recorded by S.M.P.

Several Strikes Reported In Settlement; Firearms Seized by Police

An increase of 309 cases of crime was recorded by the International Settlement Police for the month of October, the monthly report giving a total of 2,566 cases, including 215 brought to light by Police investigations. On the other hand, arrests also showed an increase, no less than 1,895 persons being apprehended during the month. In addition to these, 141 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months, while 23 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities. Nineteen firearms and a large quantity of ammunition were seized.

"A" Division recorded 31 cases of shoplifting and 143 of pocket-picking, arresting 130 persons for these crimes. The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out sixteen raids, taking 69 persons into custody, while 191 were arrested by various police stations in the Settlement.

Property valued at $871,834.34 was alleged to have been stolen, with $229,236.40 being recovered during the month.

There were seventeen strikes in the Settlement during the month of October, involving 2,253 workers and resulting in the loss of 12,197 working days. The concerns affected included several dyeing factories, Chinese tailor shops, a flour mill and other establishments. Three other strikes affected both the International Settlement and French Concession.

Refugees Decrease

The number of workers employed in industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District during October was approximately 187,533 as compared with 211,550 in October 1939.

The number of refugee camps in the International Settlement remained at eleven, while the number of refugees housed in these camps decreased from 15,282 to 14,634. 470 refugees were undergoing medical treatment in three emergency hospitals.

Censorship of newspapers printed in the Chinese language, instituted by S.M.P. in August, was continued and the editors of two mosquito newspapers and one weekly paper were fined $80, $40 and $30 respectively by the Shanghai Special District Court for publishing indecent matter. Another mosquito newspaper was ordered to suspend publication for a similar offence. Publishing of objectionable articles and undesirable expressions also found the editors of three newspapers with a warning from the S.M.P.

Film censorship found 129 films looked into by the Police, and only two features were held in abeyance, while two introductory films were banned.

The rice situation showed an improvement when the stocks increased, while the prices decreased. Approximately 341,950 bags of foreign rice and 30,000 zars of domestic rice arrived in Shanghai during the month increasing the stocks to approximately 618,700 zars.

Five hundred and seventy-eight persons, including 83 foreigners answered to traffic charges. A further 480 persons were summoned, while a number received cautions by letter.

Cyclists Punished

A total of 685 cyclists were arrested during the month for various traffic offences. Fines ranging from thirty cents to $5 were imposed. The number of cyclists involved in accidents was given at 124.

Police parties, operating in "A" and "B" Divisions, searched 89,140 pedestrians, 855,884 arrivals at Bund pontoons, in addition to a number of vehicles and hotels and lodging houses. During these searches, 211 arrests were made. The Reserve Unit of the S.M.P. arrested one person in possession of two imitation pistols, one in possession of opium, one hat snatcher, one for larceny, and one in possession of bank notes illegally obtained. In the last arrest, $2,700 were seized.

The S.M.P. Weight, Measure and Licensing Squad checked eighty scales and found 34 to be correct. Fourteen persons were summoned to appear in Court, while 32 were warned.

The arrests on the Bund pontoons numbered 2,090, the highest number being hawkers, while two persons were detained for being in possession of indecent picturs. The arrests also included 231 loiterers and one person in possession of firearms.

"Doomed Battalion" Subscribe to Planes

Chinese Here Back Up Chungking Appeal

Indicating a strong determination to continue the war of resistance against Japan, the Chinese have just started a nation-wide aviation contribution campaign aiming at securing 1,100 fighting planes for Chungking while Shanghai is reported by the "Shun Pao" to be collecting money enough for buying 200 such planes. The movement is viewed with importance by Chinese circles since Mr. Mow Pong-tsu, director of aviation bureau at Chungking, is now in America.

Reports published by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai indicate also that the movement is not limited to the Chinese living in their fatherland. Overseas Chinese are also asked to contribute. The "doomed battalion" interned in the Kiaochow Road camp has taken the lead in the aviation contribution campaign in Shanghai.

In a cable accompanied by $1,791 sent to Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, the commander of the "doomed battalion" stated that, to carry out the order issued by General Chiang Kai-shek requiring all Chinese to save some money for national reconstruction, members of the battalion had saved the money being sent to the Finance Minister and the sum was said to represent the savings between June and October of this year. It was specified that the money should be used for buying planes.

Scottish Service to Be Held on Sunday

Church Parade of Scottish Co., S.V.C.

The seventeenth annual Scottish festival service and the sixteenth annual church parade of the Shanghai Scottish Company, S.V.C., will take place at Union Church on Sunday next at 10.45 a.m.

The pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Forbes Tocher, B.D., M.A., C.B.E., and the scripture lessons will be read by Mr. H. R. Cleland, President of St. Andrew's Society, and Major T.W.R. Wilson, Officer Commanding, The Shanghai Scottish. Mr. Donald MacDonald will preside at the organ.

The praise list follows:—

The National Anthem.
Psalm 100, "All people that on earth do dwell" (Tune "Old Hundredth").
The "Te Deum," (chanted).
Paraphrase 39, "Hark, the glad sound: the Saviour comes" (Tune "Crediton").
Hymn 344, "Rise up, O men of God!" (Tune "Carlisle").
Psalm 145 (part of), "Good unto all men is the Lord" (Tune "Duke Street").
Psalm 24 (part of), "Ye gates, lift up your heads on high" (Tune "St. George's, Edinburgh").

For a quarter of an hour before the service, a selection of appropriate Scottish airs will be given on the organ.

One half of the offertory will be allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society.

C.P.C., Gunmen Exchange Fire in Connaught Road

A short shooting affray took place at the corner of Connaught and Yenping Roads at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday when a Chinese pedestrian, who had been robbed by three desperadoes, raised an alarm and attracted the attention of C.P.C. 2584, on duty at the corner of the two roads.

The victim was walking in Connaught Road, south of Yenping Road, when he was stopped by the three men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, and robbed of a watch and nine dollars in cash. The victim raised an alarm immediately.

The call for help was answered by the C.P.C., who commandeered a bicycle and went in pursuit of the trio. Seeing the policeman approach, the armed men fired twice at him, the shots going astray. The lawkeeper returned fire with one shot, but the criminals managed to escape by fleeing into Chinese territory where the C.P.C. could not follow.

Later the C.P.C. arrested one Chinese on suspicion and took him to the Gordon Road police station for investigation. A bullet casing was found by the police near the spot where the hold-up had been staged.

Police Awarded D.C.M.'s Class II

Gallantry by Chinese Members of Force to Be Suitably Rewarded

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved recommendations of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that Police Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, be awarded to Sergeant J. Beresovsky, Chinese Sergeant 1649 Chang Tsu-ling, and Chinese Police Constables 1233 Chi Hsiu-hung and 1025 Wang Yueh-heng.

All 11.30 a.m. on August 18, Sergeant Beresovsky while patrolling Shanse Road observed five or six male Chinese forcing another male Chinese out of Lane No. 389. At least two of the men were seen carrying Mauser pistols in their hands. Sergeant Beresovsky immediately opened fire which was returned by the kidnappers who abandoned their victim and retreated into the alleyway. C.P.C. 1235 who was near by also exchanged shots with the kidnappers. Sergeant Beresovsky fired some more shots after the retreating kidnappers and together with C.P.C. 1235 entered the lane and found a discarded Mauser. A subsequent search by station parties resulted in the arrest of two wounded kidnappers while a third was arrested while trying to escape in a rickshaw.

For their outstanding courage and initiative the Board unanimously recommended Sergeant Beresovsky and Chinese Police Constable No. 1235 Chi Hsiu-hung for the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Search Party Affray

At 4.05 a.m. on August 26, while a search party consisting of C.P.S. 1649, C.P.Cs. 1150, 1025, 1290 and 1367 were operating on Ferry Road near Robison Road, a shot was heard and a man seen running. This man reported that an armed man was following him and the search party immediately gave chase. The armed man fired two shots at the party and ran into a network of alleyways. C.P.S. 1649 then directed a general search. C.P.C. 1025 who was in the lead of the party was suddenly fired upon and wounded in the thigh by the armed man who was hiding behind a garbage cart. Despite his wound, C.P.C. 1025 returned the fire and with the concerted fire of the rest of the party succeeded in fatally wounding the man, who later proved to be an old criminal with four previous convictions.

The Board were of the unanimous opinion that the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, should be awarded to C.P.C. 1025, Wang Yueh-heng and to Chinese Police Sergeant 1649 Chang Tsu-ling for outstanding courage and determination.

Portable Sirens for Japanese Proposed

To Give Alarm in Terrorist Shooting in Hongkew

In order to put an end to the wave of terrorism unabated in Hongkew, anti-terrorism measures were studied by the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions at its general meeting held at the Japanese Club on Boone Road yesterday morning, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

Among the definite measures studied were portable sirens to be carried by members of the Federation. Should the plan materialize, portable sirens will be in the future sounded as soon as any terroristic act is committed in the Hongkew, ordering pedestrians as well as vehicles to halt, the paper said, adding that by sounding sirens, the scene of terrorism will be clearly made known, and the suspension of traffic will make the arrest of culprit much easier.

Meanwhile, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported that Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation would, in consultation with the Japanese Consulate-General authorities, map out plans for the formation of a vigilance corps among Japanese residents to prevent the recurrence of terrorism in the Hongkew area by Chungking agents.

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Japanese Fires Two Shots in Hongkew

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Wild rumours among the Chinese were immediately circulated and some reports had it that yet another Japanese officer had been shot in an alleyway off Woosung Road. This proved not to be the case, as the Settlement Police arrested a drunken Japanese who, it was found, had fired the shots.

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"Eire's Neutrality": A Reader Who Disagrees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have waited to see whether your article, entitled "Eire's Neutrality," would produce any reaction; apparently it has not; and apparently the members of your local philharmonic society do not find it necessary to make any declaration of loyalty to their own government when a crisis occurs: for it is a crisis: I feel convinced that your reading of the situation, which seems to amount to a conclusion that the whole question is disposed of by the statements of the governments concerned, is too optimistic. Your view does not accord with the exchange of telegrams between Mr. de Valera and various Irish societies in America and elsewhere: I think that you should be answered.

You quote statements from Winston Churchill, Craigavon and de Valera: Ireland might very well ask what the second personage has to do with the matter: I know the familiar British reproach, that the Irish cannot forget their history: there is no nation in existence today that is not the product of its history, and there is no reason why you should expect us to forget our history so long as you glory in your own. Historically then, to us, this "Northern Ireland" is a British Colony, which includes by force within its borders people of our race and confession, and which for years has ruled these people by methods which do not quite agree with your conception—and ours—of what Democratic Government should be. Advice, unsolicited advice, from this quarter is not likely to be welcome; and, in so far as "Northern Ireland" has aspirations, we wonder whether the "advice" is not perhaps a prelude to something else?

You attribute the most childish thoughts and motives to de Valera: is it possible to believe that a man who has at his command the services of Legations in most European capitals today should be moved by the infantile reasons you attribute to him?

The Constitution of Eire is the Democratic Constitution of 1937, submitted to and ratified by the Irish people in a plebiscite held in that year; under this constitution, two houses of parliament were established, to which the declaration of Neutrality on the outbreak of the European War was submitted. The Declaration was passed by both houses: where do you find here "the fanatical clinging of de Valera to the policy of neutrality?"

You say that we are not "economically" independent: who is? Is Great Britain? And in any case do you not touch here upon the most delicate point of the whole *malaise* from which Europe is suffering? Do moral and historical considerations have no weight?

You know perfectly well that the Irish Government, in declaring neutrality, was within its legal rights, even as those rights are limited by continued membership of the British Commonwealth; you cannot escape the legal consequences of this fact: a neutral cannot give bases to a belligerent without losing his own neutrality; you are in effect asking the Irish Government to declare war. It may be very important to remember this point in future; the press of the world is full of very ominous reports of the intentions of Great Britain towards Ireland; these reports may be exaggerated, they cannot be entirely fabricated.

It would be well to harbour no illusions: if any attempt is made to seize Irish territory, it will result in bloodshed; it is impossible to foretell then how far matters will go. The purblind policy of reliance on expressions of "loyalty," expressions which have as much effect on the foreign policy of Dublin as similar resolutions from the Liberian Refugees' Association would have on the foreign policy of Moscow, is certain to result in bewildered disillusionment for those who attach any value to them. It is not likely that the historical development of a nation can be altered to suit the requirements of societies which show a tendency, in any case, to express "loyalty" to every cause but the cause of their own government. If any Irishman feels ashamed today of de Valera, let him feel ashamed also of every national leader we have had since Wolfe Tone, of every national leader we shall have in the future: for the object of any national movement anywhere, at any time, will not vary—it is and must be National Independence.

An attentive reading of Winston Churchill's two chapters on Irish Affairs in the "Aftermath" shows a real, if hesitant, appreciation of this fact: the psychology of your article, indicative, unfortunately, of the general tone of the British Press, this psychology which reveals itself in insults to Irish leaders, derision of Irish independence, contempt of Irish policy on the one hand, and a blind insistence on the other on a never more than feeble "loyalty," which gave up the ghost twenty-five years ago, this psychology will lead us infallibly to war.

There is a loyalty within your reach—a loyalty you have neglected to cultivate: a loyalty that will recognize that these two peoples, divided by race, religion, temperament and, most important of all, by their moral and historical outlook on life, can be united by the understanding of a common destiny. This way lies peace, but it is not the road you are travelling at present.

You appear to be scornful of our capacity to resist: bear in mind that there are not only military considerations to be faced: were it so, we should long since have perished as a people: we are not indebted for our independence to either England or Germany: Ireland has survived because in the most sombre moments of her history she has found men to serve her; that will be the case in the future as it has been in the past; and I cannot conclude better than reminding you of the words used by Michael Collins to Winston Churchill: "Remember, that we too are a far flung race."

LATIN.

Tsingtao, Nov. 19.

***LATIN's very perfervidness gives his case away. In the sixth paragraph he refers to Eire's declaration of neutrality as being within its legal rights, "even as those rights are limited by continued membership of the British Commonwealth." There is the whole point. The British Commonwealth is at war, Eire, while willing to accept the benefits of membership in times of peace, is unwilling to assist in times of war.—ED.

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Closer And Closer!

Nazi Views: What a German Thinks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the interests of truth and to correct totally wrong impressions prevailing among the German population in Shanghai and the Far East of which I am a member, about the aspirations of Japan and Germany to a greater sphere of colonial expansion, I would like to call their attention to certain incontrovertible facts which speak more eloquently than all the words of propagandists.

The general consensus of opinion among Germans here is:

1—that South America is entirely influenced by the United States who is exerting almost colonial powers over the South American republics in all except in name. Hence, they reason, it is only just that Germany should exert a greater influence in Africa. As South America is part of the Americas, so they reason Africa is part of Europe.

2—Regarding the so-called New Order in the Far East or readjustments, Manchuria and Manchoukuo, they think, should go to Russia since the Japanese, being of Malayan descent, will be unable for climatic and other reasons to adapt themselves to the colonization of these severe northern climes. In fact they think Japan will find it far easier to dominate Indo-China where the people would be more receptive to Japanese methods of government. The Netherlands East Indies, it is also reasoned, will revert to Japan. The oil supplies of the N.E.I. are vitally necessary for Nippon, who consequently would be more or less entitled to absorb the N.E.I.

Japan with the aid of Germany, the Nazis think, by adroit diplomatic machinations would expand southwards as far as Australia and include Singapore within her sphere of influence, owing to its great strategic importance.

Regarding the first point I would refer my fellow-countrymen to a controversy which appeared in the "Paris Soir" in 1935 regarding "Peoples without space" when the question of the return of German colonies in Africa was first mooted. A canvass was sought of the opinions of the natives of the colonies who were entirely opposed to any cession of their native land to German domination.

How would the Germans fare if they did get control of Africa? Could there be any guarantee of a lasting colonization with the natives in entire opposition to their overlords? The latter also would not give the natives much consideration or commiseration owing to the Nazi racial superiority complex so elaborately displayed in "Mein Kampf," and all the rumpus created about pure Aryan blood. An intolerable situation would arise both for natives and their German masters which can have but one consequence.

To come to the second point, my fellow-countrymen are entirely oblivious to the wishes of the natives regarding their overlords here in the Far East. Would the Chinese, for instance, after emerging from 2,000 years of a cultural and civilized standard of living, tamely submit to Japan's military tyranny? Would it not be just possible that some of the countries in the south which Japan wants to include in her orbit have other designs and plans of living than to be subjugated by a strong military power? The same applies to the people of Australia, a white race who would certainly not submit to being governed and tyrannized over by an Asiatic power. It is surprising that the Nazis who talk so much about racial pride should today be conniving in the subjugation of a white race by an Asiatic nation. It is evident, therefore, that German racial politics are entirely contradictory.

I concur with the German dream of a United States of Europe, but sight must not be lost of the fact that the German pattern of a united states is rather opposite to that of the United States of America. Germany wants a United States of Europe under German domination and control. This would conflict with all civilized concepts of liberty and freedom entertained in all European countries who, I have no doubt, would not subject themselves to German overlordship. The whole idea in fact is not only impracticable, but ludicrous. The only United States of Europe feasible would be one in which all the countries would have an equal voice and equal control, which is hardly consistent with the ideas of the Nazis.

Germany has taken Alsace-Lorraine and the French population have evacuated. It is senseless folly to follow such a procedure if Germany intends later to incorporate Alsace-Lorraine in the United States of Europe.

Lastly, I would urge my fellow-countrymen to be as wary of Transocean and other media of German propaganda as they are critical of British propaganda methods and let the dictates of their conscience and sense of fair play be their better guides.

L. H. THOMAS.

Shanghai. Nov. 20.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 22, 1870

A meeting of Treaty Consuls was held yesterday, at which several subjects of local interest came up for discussion. Among them were the validity of the Soochow bridge charter. The lighting and buoying of the Yangtze approaches, the clearing away of wrecks and the deepening of the Woosung channel where necessary. Precautionary measures against accidents at Rifle Butts. Exemption of outside roads from Chinese Government tax. Difficulties attending verification of evidence by *post mortem* examination, at inquests on Chinese killed by foreigners. War and other taxes by Chinese local authorities, within the limits of the settlements. These are all matters which have forced themselves into notice lately; and we are glad to know that the Consuls have resolved to take combined action in regard to them.

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ANOTHER MOUSE

Hitler and Ribbentrop, having failed to obtain more definite commitments from Soviet Russia, and Spain with regard to the war, have trotted out the entry of Hungary into the Rome-Tokyo-Berlin Axis as the latest Nazi diplomatic success. It was never expected that Hungary would do anything but remain on that particular side of the fence, not only because of definite predilections in favour of doing so, but also because she dared not do anything else. Hungary was already in the German pocket, as is Rumania and possibly Bulgaria, while Yugoslavia seems to be in no better case, and the entering of these nations into the Axis, far from being the huge success the enemy would have it to be, represents the occurrence of foregone conclusions. That is amply borne out by Ribbentrop in his speech in which he declared "We are most satisfied that Hungary, which has long been our friend, has joined us." There is the whole situation in a nutshell: Hungary has merely regularized a situation which has been known all along to exist.

Immediately upon the signing of the pact well informed political quarters indicated that three other countries in the near future would follow suit. If they do so, it will cause not the slightest surprise, for Great Britain, for some time past, has given up all hope of ever aligning the Balkan States against Germany, in precisely the same manner as Mussolini long ago saw the passing of Italian influence in the same area. That German influence in the Balkans has been enhanced at the expense of Italy and Russia has become a very patent fact indeed, and with the possible passage of Bulgaria under German dominance the Soviet influence in the Balkans will have been reduced to a nullity. What Hitler has conceded to M. Stalin in exchange for this must at any rate for the time being remain a profound secret, but that M. Stalin has acquired something worth while must be taken for granted. He has not yet made any concession to Hitler for which the latter has not had to pay well, and the present case shows no evidence of it being an exception to the general rule.

It is to be expected that when Hitler has enticed "all the little fishes in" he will first embark upon another of his peace offensives. That may be assumed despite averments that peace is now the last thing he desires, and that the first is the subjugation of Britain. The idea of confronting Britain, and secondarily the United States with what he calls a united Europe,—united by subjection and fraud,—and demanding that peace be negotiated has long been in Hitler's mind. It will not work. There is nothing happening in his diplomatic campaign which could not have been anticipated months ago; there is certainly nothing surprising in what has happened, and any future developments along the same line have been discounted in advance. That is not to say that these various countries which are being openly brought within the ambit of the Axis do so freely and gladly. The fact is that they cannot help themselves, and to talk of their entry into the aggressors' fold as diplomatic success is to give to words meanings completely foreign to them.

The enigmatic figure in the whole business is M. Stalin. What success did Hitler achieve during M. Molotov's visit to Berlin? Was it agreed that Russian pressure should be brought to bear upon Turkey not to honour her commitments in the event of a further extension of the war calculated to imperil her interests? On the face of it that would seem to be about the only thing Hitler could hope to obtain at M. Stalin's hands. It is reported that, should such pressure fail, Germany is prepared to march through Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, firstly for the purpose of subjugating Greece and secondly for the advance towards the east in an adventure after oil, and the destruction of the British hold on the eastern Mediterranean. Clearly Russia is being courted towards that end, for it is stated that paragraph five of the pact emphasizes that the attitude of the signatories towards Russia would not alter. Pacts with Hitler and Mussolini being what they are today, it is possible that this provision will fail to lull M. Stalin into any sense of false security, and would be a poor return for Soviet complacency with whatever schemes Hitler may have with regard to his south-eastern adventure.

READ—AND TREMBLE

The direst threats are being uttered by the German press against Britain. The British, however, have heard this kind of thing before, and managed to survive, and, therefore, when papers like "Der Angriff" come out with statements that "England is raging towards a flaming fall" and go on to say that England is as "mad as a mad dog" and "without a sense of humanity or a conception of German right," the average Briton sits back and asks whom the Nazis are trying to convince—the British, who must read and tremble, or the German people, who must read and hope that there is a tittle of truth to support the threats? After some months of the severest bombing, it is no news to the British people that they must expect terrific damage to their cities. Long before the German censors reached the stage when it was obsolete to declare that only a cow or so had been killed in the latest British visitation, the Ministry of Information in London was releasing the most striking pictures of the havoc being wrought by German bombs in that city. There has been no attempt to disguise the fact that when a high explosive bomb lands on a building it damages the building, and that when an incendiary bomb falls, there is a danger of fire in the vicinity. This journal has published—and incidentally has been criticized for so doing—many pictures showing the destruction caused by German bombers—over Britain. The British admit that their homes and business houses have been sadly upset, but they do not agree that this is any reason why they should abandon the ideals upon which the greatest empire the world has ever seen has been built, or why they should subscribe to a Nazi "new order" which is founded on paleolithic principles.

Reliable eye-witnesses are quoted by the German newspapers as saying that two million rich Londoners have moved to the country; two million not so rich are seeking refuge in Anderson shelters; and two million others are huddling in the underground railway stations, while the remainder are seeking what shelter they can find in the cellars of their houses. They are probably right. It would be pure folly for those who could seek shelter during a Nazi air raid not to do so, and the British public has outgrown the first wonder of the attacks and the first desire to see what is going on, and has now become a trifle bored with it all, and anxious only to get to some place where it can get a bit of sleep, in preparation for the next day's grind in the office or factory. From what has percolated through the Nazi censorship, very much the same thing seems to be going on in Germany, with the exception that there is a far greater degree of compulsion in Germany than there is in Britain.

It can be believed only with great difficulty that the Nazi press hopes to impress Britain by the threats being uttered. The tactics are reminiscent of the small boy who threatens his enemy with frightful things which are going to happen to him when he, the small boy, gets round to doing them. And they will have just about as much effect. It is, therefore, more probable that the threats are designed to reassure the German public, who have been given a disagreeable shock by the persistent visits of the R.A.F.—which they were told could not happen. They have seen some of the largest cities put out of commission, some of their greatest factories crippled, and their dockyards turned into masses of twisted metal. Someone has to explain these things away, and in order to do so, the puerile expedient is adopted of saying that the damage wrought in Germany is nothing to the damage which will be wrought shortly in Britain. There may be some Germans who will be convinced by this kind of argument, though it may be doubted whether they will be of the class that matters, the class that retains the ability to think for itself and does not swallow hook, line, and sinker everything it is told in the Government-controlled newspapers. It is to be feared that Birmingham has been severely damaged in the latest Nazi raids, though probably not to the extent that Coventry suffered. But Britons can take heart of grace from one admission in the German press, which is quoted in the telegram referred to, that "Birmingham atoned for Hamburg, Bremen and Kiel"—making the score three to one again in favour of Britain.

The Blood-Givers

One of the most practical demonstrations of the sympathy of people of the United States with the cause of Great Britain is to be found in the fact that between the middle of August and October no fewer than 6,000 Americans gave of their blood for the purpose of making plasma to be sent to Britain to be used in transfusions where wanted. They had contributed more than 700 gallons of blood during that time while there were still plenty of volunteers coming forward. These donations are being arranged through the Blood Transfusion Betterment Association and the American Red Cross, and the sedimentation of the red corpuscles out of the blood produces the almost colourless plasma which can be used on casualties without the delay necessary for ascertaining the type of the patient's blood. The whole technique is a great step forward in the treatment of shock, as the transfusion of pooled plasma replaces directly the loss of liquid volume. The movement has grown to such an extent that it was reported towards the end of October that no fewer than 1,400 donors were coming forward every week. It is a striking thing when Governments go out of their way to assist any particular nation in times of trouble. In the case of the assistance which the United States are giving to Britain the Government has the whole of the people behind it. But there is something entirely different in sentiment when people go out of their way to sacrifice a portion of their blood, in order that stricken people thousands of miles away shall be saved from what otherwise would be inevitable death. Each donor has demonstrated in a manner which could not be more striking his or her sympathy with the cause for which Britain is fighting, and is symbolical of a sacrifice which Americans would be prepared to make in the defence of their own country. It is a splendid thought that, in some quiet wards in the United States, sympathizers with the cause of democracy are prepared to give of their blood to assist those who are spilling their own in the defence of principles to which donors and receivers are devoted.

That Aspidistra

Now that papers from home, published around the time of the intensification of the German air-raids on Britain, are coming to hand, amusing stories of British reaction to the terror are becoming known. The people appear to have been thoroughly taught how to deal with incendiary bombs as the following two anecdotes will reveal. In one case two wardens were patrolling their beat when suddenly two elderly ladies walked down their garden path and shouted for them. The wardens rushed up at the double. The ladies who were very apologetic reported that an incendiary bomb had just come through the ceiling, hit the wardrobe and landed squarely on the bed they had vacated when the alarm first sounded. They were very sorry, but would the wardens please come and have a look at it? Naturally the wardens rushed into the house at once expecting to find the place in flames. There was the bomb lying on the bed, but smothered effectively with sand. The old ladies had merely wanted to make sure that they had done their job properly. One of the old dears went out to make a cup of tea for the wardens, and while she was in the kitchen, the other calmly remarked, "I'm so glad it was that bed. I have hated it for years. It was getting really lumpy." In the second case an incendiary bomb hit the roof of a house and cannoned off into the street gutter. It had hardly hit the ground when the door of the house opened, and a man came out carrying a huge aspidistra in a plant pot. He walked across the path, emptied the aspidistra over the bomb, and stood there with a blissful beam of satisfaction on his face. Someone passing by shouted "What will your missis say?" His reply was just about unprintable, but it was easy to gather that he had hated that plant for years. When he was sure the bomb had been extinguished he remarked with a sigh of relief "Well, thank God that's gone." It was apparent from his bearing that he believed that there were worse things after all than incendiary bombs and that an aspidistra was one of them, which only goes to show that even a Nazi airman may at times unconsciously be doing someone or other a good turn.

STRAY NOTES

Nov. 15.—Using the word "auguries" in a recent Note concerning birds as prophets of the changing seasons, I was suddenly struck by its aptness...and by the thought that many words, now with entirely changed meanings, are survivors of long-standing birdlore. Let me take the case of the *augurs* who were responsible for the "auguries." These were highly-paid officials appointed for life by the Roman State; members of a religious college and students of a more or less secret cult, paid to interpret signs consisting mainly of the actions of birds: beasts and reptiles also entered into the cult but it is obvious that birds were considered of the first importance because the first syllable of both the words "augur" and "auspice" was derived from *avis* (bird): these two words were closely related and there can be no doubt that "auspice" was really *avi-spex* meaning "observer of birds." The exact methods of the *augurs* is not known but it is certain that when they stood on a hill-top and watched the birds passing through the chosen "plot" of sky, those that came from the left betokened bad luck (or evil omen)...which leaves us two things to think of: (1) that any countryman today will tell you that a crow seen on the left hand means bad luck and (2) that the word "sinister," starting with the innocent meaning of "on the left hand" has been twisted into meaning something malevolent or ill-omened! And then see what has happened to the children of the word "augur"—"inaugurate" and "inauguration" have jumped from the taking of omens to the ceremony which followed...and so we now "inaugurate" a King or President. And finally if we announce that "the inauguration ceremony will take place under the auspices of the X Society"—we are really stating that "the ceremony following the talking of omens from the flight of birds will take place with the aid of the bird observers of the X Society." Strange but true.—E.S.W.

HIGHWAY PROGRAMME

Military and Civil Authorities Scheme

The 1941 prospectus of arterial highways which proponents say may one day save America from warlike invasion is on President Roosevelt's desk bristling with defence plans. It proposes 24-foot widths for major roads, shoulders ten feet wide; alternate right and left parking spaces 2,000 feet long at two-mile intervals; auxiliary roads paralleling heavy-duty military routes, and flight strips for aircraft contact with moving units.

The prospectus is the work of military and civil authorities and calls for an immediate start by Federal and State Governments on a programme to prepare 75,000 miles of existing key roads and 1,800 bridges for mass movement of mechanized and motorized troop units and supplies at top speed.

Representative Wilburn Cartwright of Oklahoma, chairman of the House Roads Committee, said the programme was aimed at elimination of critical weaknesses and toward construction of approaches to places of military importance. He added that work which State highway officials had been planning to spread over a period of years must now be undertaken and finished as soon as possible.

Mr. Roosevelt had the lessons of Poland, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and France in mind, authorities said, when he directed Mr. John M. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, to confer with the War and Navy Departments, the Public Roads Administration and with State Highway Departments in preparing the prospectus.

The plan does not contemplate new highways so much as vitalization of the "Pershing Map" of 1922, the first national planning of a system of defence highways.

Within Regular Federal Aid System

Mr. Carmody said the vast majority of the road surfaces and the bridges to be strengthened, widened and straightened came within the regular Federal-aid system and with few exceptions were the roads most needed in normal peacetime pursuits. Military reconditioning, he added, will be financed from $259,195,000 of Federal-aid funds which Congress made available until the end of the 1943 fiscal year, plus State funds contributed on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

In addition, the prospectus calls for construction of 3,112 miles of new roads within and leading to military establishments and centres of industrial and population centres. This work, officials said, would be asked of the Work Projects Administration and is expected to cost about $202,000,000. In the event of foreign invasion, authorities said these auxiliary roads would prevent the confusion recently experienced by France when congested movement of civilian populations clogged military avenues and brought a great many defence operations to a disastrous standstill.

Officials warned, however, that the prospectus of highway improvement to meet defence needs during "the immediately critical years" eventually must be expanded if an ideal system for either defence or normal civil needs were to be achieved.

About 1,800 bridges that are not strong enough to carry the standard loadings of normal commercial traffic are to be re-enforced and more than 15,000 others will be tested to determine whether they can carry 50-ton tanks spaced 50 feet apart and proceeding at not more than four miles an hour.

The programme calls for a great system of highways reaching to every part of the country that is of the greatest value in all of the defence operations now underway. All arms and munitions plants, concentration points, and industries supplying them could make continuous intensive use of such highways.

IN PARENTHESIS

Small Church

HE: "I hear the church you go to is very small."

She: "Yes, every time the preacher says, 'Dearly beloved,' I feel like it's a proposal."

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Tough Guy

REFORMER: Young man, you must conquer yourself. Why, I conquered myself when I was about your age.

Young Man: Well, I'm a harder man to lick than you are.

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Shanghailanders Note

WITH the economic cordon round Shanghai, the shipping restrictions on China ports, the unequal exchange, profiteering of local compradores and landlords, squeeze right and left, increased rates and taxes, regrets of local firms to hoist cost of living allowances, general depression and the fact that the Grim Reaper hovers over all, I.P., generally considered a humorist, adduces the following plaint of an American citizen in hopes that all "depressees" will find comfort from the plight of others:—

"I WOULD PAY, BUT—?"

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In reply to your recent requests to send you a cheque for my bill due you, I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to take your request seriously.

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Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, excise tax, amusement tax, gas tax, water tax, school tax, motor car tax, hydro tax and syntax. In addition to these irritating taxes I am forced by the strong arm of the law to get a permit for this thing and a permit for that thing. I am required to get a business licence, city licence, provincial licence, sign licence, dog licence, motor car licence, radio licence and liquor licence, not to mention a marriage licence.

I am also requested and required to contribute to every society and organization which the inventive genius of man is capable of bringing into life—to the Society of St. Jean Baptiste, the relief of women, the Near East relief, the unemployment relief and the gold-diggers' home: also every hospital and every charitable institution in the city: the Red Cross, Black Cross, White Cross, Green Cross, Purple Cross, Flaming Cross and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, fire insurance, liability insurance, burglary insurance, accident insurance, collision insurance, rain insurance, hail insurance and business insurance. The government has now so governed my business that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, introspected, suspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, requitted, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide unexhaustible means and supply of money for every known need, desire and hope of the human race; to beg, borrow or steal money to give away.

If I refuse to donate to each and all, I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined, I can foretell honestly, that, failing a miracle you won't be paid just now, and the only reason that I am holding on to life is simply just to see what the 'L is coming next.

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HE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE TOO FIT THESE DAYS ALTHOUGH HE IS ONLY BACK FROM LEAVE FIVE MONTHS. I'LL TACKLE HIM
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU JACKSON? IS THE RESPONSIBILITY TOO MUCH FOR YOU?
MANAGER
IT'S NOT THAT SIR-THE CLIMATE MUST BE GETTING ME DOWN. I SEEM TO LACK ALL ENERGY - I EVEN WAKE TIRED - THINK I'LL SEE A DOCTOR
AT THE DOCTOR'S
"YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU SEE, WHILE YOU SLEEP YOUR HEART, LUNGS AND OTHER AUTOMATIC PROCESSES CONTINUE USING UP ENERGY. IN YOUR CASE ALSO THIS HAS LED TO AN EXCESS OF ACID WASTE PRODUCTS IN THE BLOOD. RECENT TESTS HAVE PROVED THAT HORLICKS AT BEDTIME IS WHAT YOU NEED"
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Luckies Trounce Whites To Tie for Maple Crown

Marine "Reds" Favoured in Play-Off; Chanturai, Foyn Take High Triple; Mudry Bags High Single

ONLY "B" Division matches were played off last night in the City Duck Pin League series and of these the Columbians, the Marine Officers and the American Club evidently had a standing arrangement to give the Duck Pin games a miss in order to let the 'turkey and cranberry' settle.

Interest centred on the struggle for premier honours in the Maple Section between the "Y" Luckies and the Marine Reds. By trouncing the Marine Whites the "Y" bowlers forced a tie as the "Reds" were only able to win the odd game in their closing match with the lowly Race Club Strikes. The play—off should prove a close affair with the Marines holding the edge in the betting.

Chanturai and Foyn tied for high honours in the triple with scores of 328 while Mudry of the Reds recorded the night's high single of 129.

The scores in detail follow:—

"B" Division (Maple)

U.S.M.C. Whites 0; "Y" Luckies 3

U.S.M.C. Whites

Terrell	74	93	90	257
Scott	92	82	94	268
Gedeon	90	103	97	290
McClung	83	81	79	243
Shaull	102	85	121	308
	431	434	481	1,846

"Y" Luckies

Chanturai	111	94	123	328
Cochran	82	102	95	279
Ladd	81	99	119	299
Ohlsson	94	98	96	278
Foyn	113	107	106	328
	471	500	539	1,510

U.S.M.C. Reds 2; S.R.C. Strikes 1

U.S.M.C. Reds

Mudry	129	100	[illegible]	315
Forsyth	103	92	88	283
Schilling	86	98	87	271
Myrick	81	91	90	262
Black	99	83	81	263
	498	464	432	1,394

S.R.C. Strikes

Xavier	95	90	89	280
Phorne	103	93	106	302
Cuthbert	85	75	89	249
Watton	91	103	111	305
Huggett	102	99	91	292
	475	460	488	1,423

"B" Division (Pine)

"Y" Flukes 3; U.S.M.C. Greens 0

"Y" Flukes

Karolitch	96	98	81	275
Petterson	93	111	98	302
H. Bojesen	100	93	95	288
Brownlow	106	98	87	291
Madar	99	103	105	307
	494	503	466	1,463

U.S.M.C. Greens

Porter	110	101	81	292
Middleton	85	93	101	279
Augustyn	98	89	87	274
Shaull	94	74	98	266
	387	357	367	1,111

S.R.C. Sparks 3; U.S.M.C. Blues 0

S.R.C. Sparks

Ward	80	89	78	246
Savul	97	91	84	272
Aeschback	87	109	89	285
Brisk	99	92	96	287
Souter	111	119	96	326
	474	496	445	1,415

U.S.M.C. Blues

Austin	77	71	65	230
Camden	92	87	86	265
Dingwall	88	—	—	88
Taylor	97	72	82	251
Brooks	86	90	91	267
Sutez	—	74	76	150
	440	394	400	1,234

Hungjao Golf Club Starting Times

Saturday

6th Tee Starters

12.30 Ward-Smith, Pettitt/Barracl., Riggs
12.40 Wood, Laffond/Gardener, Graham
12.50 Merrill, Prytherch, Boniface
12.55 Mitchell, Bates, Meyerink, Glass.
1.00 Caulton, Ovadia, Murray Kidd

1st Tee closed to all play from 12.00 to 12.25 p.m.

12.30 Forbes/Le Clair, Perez, Har., Kin.
12.40 Hayim, Wilsons/Gordon, Collett
12.50 Bowkers, Munro-Faures
12.55 Beveridge, Harper
1.00 Maclean, Fuller, Campbell
1.05 Bond, Waters, Raworth
1.10 Rigden, Lester Arnold
1.15 Wentworth, Young
1.20 Bates, Powell, Silby/Geibel, Will.
1.30 Cheetham, Nazer/Andrews, How.
1.40 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, New.
1.45 Kruegers
1.50 Piercy, Sturgess Wells, & Co.
1.55 Captain's Time
2.00 Reynell, Mann, Robson
2.05 Cleland, Kearton, Maclen., & Co.
2.10 Ward-Smith, Pettit—6th tee-ites
2.15 Barraclough, Riggs—6th tee-ites
2.20 Wood, Laffond—6th tee-ites
2.25 Gardener, Graham
2.30 King, Tolmie, Johnston, West
2.35 C. O. Cumming, & Co.
2.40 Merrill, Pryth., Boni.—6th tee-ites
2.45 Mit., Mey., Glas., Bat.—6th tee-ites
2.50 Caul., Ova., Mur., Kidd—6th tee-ites
2.55 Mur. Cook, Snow, Widdup, & Co.
3.00 Buyers, Sherwins/King, Richard
3.10 Sheridans/Mme Laffond, Mrs. King
3.20 Curtis, & Co./Simpson, Lafontaine

Sunday

8.08 Hayim, Arnhold/Steptoe, Haley
8.16 Cheetham, Barraclough/Raworths
8.28 Riggs, Sherwin/Stacey, & Co.
8.36 Andrews, & Co./Reynell, Gordon
8.48 Pettitt, Campbell/Ovadia, Hopkins
8.56 Caul., Bever./Ward Smith, Perry
9.06 Kent, Nazer/Robinson, Rec, Smith
9.16 Willson, Davies/Richard, Snow
9.28 Mackinnon, Glass/Captain's Time
9.36 Tolmie, West/Mur. Cook, Widdup
9.48 Kearton, Davies/Graham, & Co.
9.56 Gordon, Stewart/Beith, MacEwen
10.05 Collett, Johnston/Dean, Fuller
10.15 Ricketts, Forbes/Gardener, Perry
10.25 Buyers, Wallace/Harrisons
10.35 Wahers, Beith/Prytherch, Ham
10.45 Cobb, Barry/Hutchisons
10.55 Bowkers/Laffond, Gardener
11.05 Martin Little, & Co./Woods
11.15 Jeffs, Hall, & Co./Seddon, Mays
11.25 Sheridans/Kruegers
12.00 Murray Kidd, Bon

Officials and Week-end Soccer Shedule

Saturday

Skottowe Cup 1st Round:—Tung Hwa v. S.R.C., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., S. E. Burt. Line: W. T. Sung and K. F. Teng; Unison v. S.M.P., Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., T. H. Ho. Line: F. C. Hale and J. Weaver; Row. Club v. Lusitano, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m., P. Drossel. Line: O. G. R. Bevnon and N. Fadeyeff.

Reserve Cup 1st Round:—Lusitano v. S.R.C., R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m., C. H. Hahon.

2nd division:—Sokol v. Fr. Fcs., S.R.C., 3 p.m., A. C. Sinclair.

3rd division:—Aurora v. J.A.C., Aurora, 3 p.m., T. Z. Liu: Betar v. Judeans, R.G. 5, 3 p.m., H. A. Harrs.

Sunday

Skottowe Cup 1st Round:—A.S.F. v. Russ. Regt., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., J. Chen. Line: K. Beck and G. L. Aitchison.

Reserve Cup 1st Round:—A.S.F. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., L. Chang; J.R.C. v. P.T.H., R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m., A. H. Leslie; S.M.P. v. S.F.X., R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m., M. Rothschild.

2nd division:—4th "A" v. Maccabi, R.G. 5, 3 p.m., E. M. Marchetti.

3rd division:—C.L. v. Hotspurs, S.R.C., 3 p.m., S. Neumann: Old West v. Y.T.T., Kiaochow, 3 a.m., S. P. Nee.

Marines Clash in Fast Grid Game

Flashing a strong ground offensive the Second Battalion trounced the First by the score of 15-0 in a six-a-side gridiron game yesterday afternoon at the American School. A large crowd of about 2,400 strong turned out to watch the game which was favoured by magnificent weather and a brilliant sunshine.

After being held down to a scoreless first half the second Battalion exerted their superiority by forging slowly but surely ahead with a touchdown which saw Perri running down for the count. There was actually little to choose between the two sextettes and many would attribute the success to the element generally referred to as—luck.

In reality, however, the winners did show a slight advantage in their ball running and through the medium of some very clever play were able to evade the determined but vain attempts of the First Battalion stem their progress.

Following their first touchdown in the second quarter Jacobs took the spotlight in the third quarter to race through and score the second six points. Another point was earned in the third quarter while the final two were garnered in the fourth.

The winners displayed some clever blocking tactics which support gave the ball carrier ample opportunities to break through for valuable yardage gains. The losers on the other hand played a sterling game but could not cope with the more accurate team plays of their victors.

Perri and Taylor were head and shoulders above the other players on the field and while the latter proved to be of immense assistance in the position of left-end, Perri was outstanding in the line-up as quarter-back. Jacobs, who was fielded as a resevre for the Second Battalion, justified the confidence placed in him when he was selected to take the field in replacement and full credit should go to him for his touchdown in the third-quarter which was made by possible with the clever blocking of the other members of the team.

The line-ups were:—

1st Battn.		2nd Battn.
Taylor	left-end	Hawphone
Whalen	centre	Mahoney
Erwin	right-end	Hanson
Ainsworth	left-half	Sparks
Kapplinger	right-half	Flowers
Perri	Quarter-back	Rapson

Score by Periods

Second Battalion	0	6	7	2	—15
First Battalion	0	0	0	0	— 0

Reserves for Second Battalion:—

Hetzel, Hill, Smith, Stwortz, Bailey, Jacobs, Schinzer, Komderack, O'Donell, Oleson, and Schleger.

Reserves for First Battalion:—

Wagner, Bennett, Salyer, Smith, Francies, Robinson, Dennis, Basiel, Maselski and Adams.

Shanghai Golf Club Starting Times

Saturday

12.28 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
12.36 Cameron, Farnham/Poulsen, Jensen
12.48 Jacobs, Jenkins/Schinazi, Jourdin
12.56 Vajda, Kelen/Huggett, Alexander
1.08 Carpenter, Walker/Isher., Corbett
1.16 Jones, Rodger/DeJong, Ewing
1.28 King, McCants/Bell, Pearson
1.36 Christensen, Pedersen/Captain
1.48 Vice President/Drysdale, Clements
1.56 Barry, Collett/President
2.08 Dickson, Lurton (4 Ball)
2.12 Openshaw Cantopher
2.16 /MacFarlane, Marshall
2.24 Keating, Patrick (4 Ball)
2.28 Chalmers, Mrs. Chalmers (4 Ball)
2.32 Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Piper
2.36 Mrs. Pedersen, Mrs. Christensen
2.44 Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Grossman

Sunday

8.44 Berger, Jenkins/Jourdin, Cameron
9.04 Jacobs, Cowherd/DeJong, Piper
9.12 Huggett, Carson/Denbigh, Swayne
9.24 Drysdale, Isherwood/Pratt, Walker
9.32 Kelen, Vajda/MacFarlane, McCants
9.44 Bell, Marshall/Clark, Grubb
9.52 Pearson, Chalmers/President
10.04 Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Germ (final Ladies Championship)
10.08 Martin, Wallace/MacKnight, Canto.
10.16 Pearson, Lurton/Openshaw, Parkhill
10.28 Elzear, Openshaw/Vice President
10.36 Captain/Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb
10.48 Wheeler, Miss Ross
11.04 Poulsen, Mrs. Christensen
11.08 Cluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
1.32 Mrs. Germ, Mrs. Wentworth (final Ladies Championship)

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Thursday, November 21, 1940.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
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2	2	4	75.50	11.70
3	4	6	33.80	15.50
4	1	4	35.30	12.00
5	2	5	421.00	42.80
6	5	3	107.10	83.10
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Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 5 dog No. 2-5 Div. $421.00.

$2 Course Double Events Races 5/6 dog No. 2-5 Div. $83.10.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

More Cousins From "Down-Under"

The newly-arrived lot of 24 Australian ponies were paraded for public inspection on Sunday morning on the grass course. Most of them had fared poorly on the journey here, but they will have nearly eight months in which to get into trim before their racing starts. Several good 'uns are said to be among the lot.

Pointers for Punters

Stable Gossip From On and Off the Track

By "The Chaser"

THE Autumn meeting came to an enjoyable conclusion last Saturday when Owners, Jockeys and their friends gathered at the Guests' Tiffin Room at a cocktail party for the presentation of prizes won during the five-day meeting. Mr. C. H. Arnhold, the Chairman of the Shanghai Race Club, was in the "chair."

The prize givng and speeches were dealt in quick order and in practically no time the "on-with-the-dance" signal was given and the five-piece dance orchestra struck up with "Beer Barrel Polka."

The popular leader of the Paper-Hunt choir, "Buffy" Maitland was in fine voice and acted as Master of Ceremonies. He found a very able and willing assistant in Francis Noodt, whose rendition of the Japanese version of "Just a Gigolo" provoked waves of laughter.

At one end of the room was Mrs. "Billie" Liddell, who received a hunting horn on behalf of John Sparke, in his absence, doing her best to get the the horn to produce the right tone. Her first three attempts drew a blank but her fourth was more successful.

Mathematical Deduction

"Bombay" Morgan was there, elated with his success during the afternoon in riding a winner, and if you want to know how to calculate whether your particular fancy has a chance in his next race it might be profitable for you to approach him and ask him for his mathematical deductions and time formula. He explained to me why Don Ameche was the logical winner of the race and on paper he was quite correct.

P. L. Chiu met with a bit of bad luck when he came a cropper in an Australian pony race on Saturday to injure himself seriously and it seems that he will not be back in the saddle for the rest of this year. It may be a slight consolation for him to know that he was not the only rider to be hurt on Saturday. Nash also went for a loop and sustained a broken hand. This will probably interfere with a lot of his hunting this winter.

Cheape is still sore with himself, I am told, for his fall on San Carlo in the National Steeplechase when victory was well within sight. Whether he would have withstood Going Slow's challenge or not is quite a different question. This incident recalls a "National" about five or six years ago when Rockylight, a raging favourite, led the field by more than a hundred yards and was going away from the rest when he crashed into the same fateful obstacle to unseat his rider.

Someone came up to me the other day with the information that Hindhead, the winner of the Autumn Champions, was some sort of blood relative to Liberty Bay. If you do not know who Liberty Bay was I might enlighten you by mentioning that he was the undisputed "champ" of Hongkong for some six or seven years. He met his Waterloo in Silkylight in 1938. Liberty Bay was so outstanding in the Colony that betting on him was barred and the public bet on the second pony as the winner.

Believe it or not our "National" playboy with his long string of race ponies could not have a winner until last Saturday. Maybe his lucky streak is just getting warm but it had better hurry up as racing will be over by the middle of next month with the exception of the New Year's Meeting at the beginning of the year.

New Australians

Extensive advertising by the S.R.C. of the parade of the new lot of Australian ponies recently arrived brought a large crowd to the Race Club on Sunday morning when the ponies were marched out on to the grass course and given the "once-over" by the critical eyes of the pony loving community of Shanghai. A lot of 26 were actually shipped but it seems that one died on the way out, while another was crossed by a black and met with bad luck while disembarking.

Few appeared to have journeyed well and had a bit of flesh on them, but most were in poor condition with ribs glaringly prominent. It is difficult to make remarks on these ponies as yet, as it is impossible to tell their speed until they are fattened and have done some sort of exercise. Reports, however, have it that there are a few that have good thoroughbred blood and can match their speed against the best of last year's crowd. If this is true Man O'Strength, Bluegrass and Fancyray had better look to their laurels.

Champions Handicap

Interest is at present focused on the Inter-Club Champions Sweepstakes Handicap which will be run on November 30. The qualification for this race is at least one win. There has been no indication whether Hindhead or Cluniehouse will be out here but we will know more about it after this Saturday.

The 1940 Griffins Handicap Sweepstakes will also attract more than casual interest, what with the stake of $2,000 provided by the Club to which will be added the entrance fees and starters fees.

Week-End Hockey Fixtures

Saturday

S'hai United "Spartans" v. United Reserves, R.G. 3, 2.15 p.m.
German Hockey Club v. J.A.C., R.G. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Municipal Gaol v. S.M.P. "A," R.G. 6, 2.30 p.m.
British Navy v. S.H.C. "C," R.G. 7, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday

S.H.C. Harlequins v. Khalsa, R.G. 3, 2.30 p.m.
United Trojans v. S.M.P. "B," R.G. 6, 2.30 p.m.
S.H.C. Crusaders v. J.R.C., R.G. 7, 2.30 p.m.

Week-End Hockey Teams

Saturday

"Spartans":—E. Jacob, J. Berglof, S. Remedios, R. Willis, P. Kermani, S. Berglof, F. Viccajee, S. Rueben, H. Bojesen, V. Baukham, S. Simoes, J. Greenberg.

"Reserves":—A. Simmons, A. Grebenshikoff, S. Gidumal, J. Clements, F. Pollitzer, J. Turner, H. Crank, E. Jitts, H. Lawrence, R. Campbell, A. Korzin.

The following have been selected to represent the Shanghai United "Trojans" against the S.M.P. "B" on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. on R.G.6:—

J. P. Jones, J. Ladd, K. M. Pate, J. Gilchrist, E. V. Chanturai, R. Watson, A. Yourieff, S. Wilde, P. Bojesen, E. Hetherington, S. Murray.

Week-End Rugger Programme

Japanese Tung Wen XV Will Be Seen in Action On Saturday; Police Play Club on Sunday

LOCAL rugger gets into full swing this week-end and though only two games are down for decision, both Saturday and Sunday will be occupied and some interesting and keen play should be witnessed. The Japanese Tung Wen XV will be seen in action on Saturday for the first time this season and if the team is up to its usual high standard fireworks will be on the card.

Tung Wen will oppose a Club XV on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Race Course with R. D. K. Silby refereeing. Little is known of the Japanese strength but in view of the fine displays they have given in the past it will be rather surprising if they do not serve up their customary bright brand of football in which they are always attacking and never let up for a single instant. The Club's chosen fifteen, even so early in the season, looks a well balanced unit that will take a great deal of defeating. The pack is composed of a hard-working set of players and though perhaps youth is absent in the scrum this deficiency is easily offset by the experience of the men concerned. The outsides have been well chosen from the material available, there being considerable thrust and a good defence among the backs. Much is expected from Weidman and if he is carefully nursed by his inside, A. Thomas, the winger will prove himself a distinct threat to the opposition.

Although the playing strength of the Japanese is not known it is not likely that the Club will succumb without a terrific struggle and a low-scoring game is likely to be on the cards.

On Sunday at 3 p.m. another Club XV will oppose the Police side at the Race Course. This will be the first encounter of the season for the junior Club team and though the Police have still a lot to learn about the handling code the lawmen should win without difficulty if they put their backs into their work.

Members of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club are advised that from Saturday and Sunday for the remainder of the season teas and refreshments will be served at the Club House to wives and lady guests of members between 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. The Club rooms have been skilfully partitioned and the innovation will be greatly welcomed by the many members of the Club. Entrance for ladies will be by the western entrance of the Cricket Club only.

Teams

Club (v. Tung Wen):—S. J. H. Fox; H. A. Brandt, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. Thomas, E. A. Weidman; O. P. Edwards, B. R. Brown; J. W. Chapman, D. M. Wheeler, W. E. Whaley, F. March, A. V. B. Ennifer, R. U. Reynolds, C. F. Pow and W. V. K. Chadwick.

Club (v. Police):—W. N. Dickson; L. S. Lumsdaine, S. M. Thornley, A. Thomas, K. R. Aiers; L. R. St. Louis, W. B. Sim; J. Beeman, L. M. Wilson, J. F. Hulme, G. Harrison, E. Laing, J. Quayle, J. Harling, D. J. Boyd. Reserves for both Club Teams:—C. H. Hodgman, J. N. Goldenberg, H. C. F. Aries, J. Bloomfield, R. A. Knox, J. Prihoda, H. Wilson, L. McCrackan.

Police:—J. D. Killingbeck; L. J. Ellis, R. J. H. Mackay, C. K. S. Smith, M. C. Webb; A. Hartley, L. R. Hocking; L. A. Cockburn, E. Skreitul, W. H. Richardson, T. Dearn, A. Prokofieff, A. J. Buxton, G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie. Reserves: A. Kyte, E. A. T. Reece, L. Roberts, J. Egbert.

Club players are particularly requested to inform R. U. Reynolds (Tel. 15290/71) as soon as possible in the event of their being unable to play this week-end.

Week-End Soccer Teams

S.M.P.

The following have been selected to represent the S.M.P. football teams in their matches for the week-end:

S.M.P. v. Unison on Saturday:—W. Ward, E. M. Victal, F. C. Woodley, H. Stanguard, P. Duffy, G. E. Roliz, F. W. Bader, A. Fonseca, N. Douglas, S. Greenberg, P. Chooklantzeff.

S.M.P. v. S.F.X. (Reserve Division):—F. J. Bulpin, J. Gibson, F. Rimmer Abbot, C. Croom, Clark, Van Seden, Davies, Oakley, Wilkinson, Margison.

S.R.C.

S.R.C. v. Tung Hwa on Saturday at Canidrome:—Mousasticoff, Shute, Greenberg, Jack, Symons (Capt.), Honniball, Kapustin, Madar, Wailey, Ryan, Aldeguer. Reserve: Hart-Baker.

S.R.C. v. Lusitano on Saturday at R.G. 2:—Mingozzi, Lipkovsky, Lee, Zellensky, Brodd (Capt.), England, Wurn, Sobnikoff, Hart-Baker, Solovieff, Sanichenko. Reserves: Wade, Kaljunikoff.

S.R.C. v. Tung Hwa on Sunday at Tung Hwa at 10.30 a.m.:—Fensham, Beeman, Almeida, Karmiloff, Wade (Capt.), Kaljunikoff, Kirby, Manley, Novikov, Saul Siemsen. Reserves: Harvey, Lawrence, Hartz.

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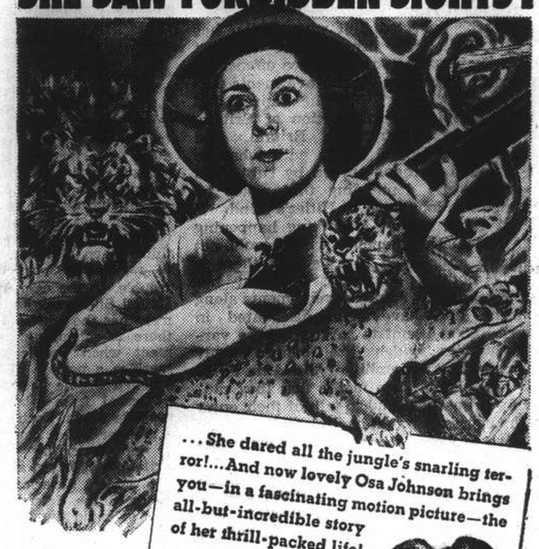
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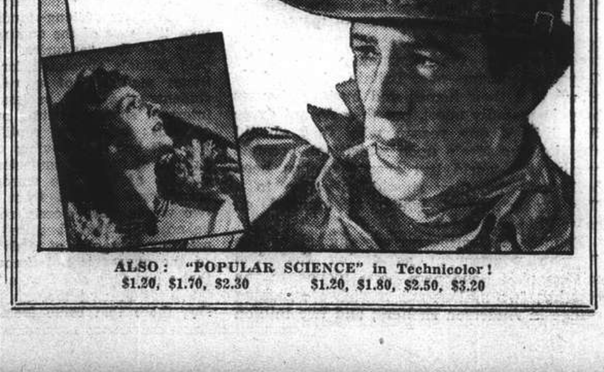
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Nazi Attempt to Snare Ships In Norway Exposed

Owners Forced to Broadcast to Captains Telling Them to Cease Co-operation with Britain

IN order to give a new proof of the various attempts made by the German "Liberators" in Norway to obtain some kind of control of the Norwegian merchant fleet consisting of more than four million tons which now are operating in close co-operation with the British authorities, there is published below an "instruction" to the Norwegian Shipowners Association as well as the wording of the short speeches which Norwegian owners have been forced to register on gramophone records. These speeches were meant to be broadcast to Norwegian Captains as giving the impression that the latter had come in personal contact with the shipowner in question. It is needless to say that this new puerile attempt from the German occupants of Norway has met with as little success as their previous attempts to interfere with the Norwegian merchant fleet.

The Nazi directive reads as follows:

To THE NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, RAADHUSGATEN 25, OSLO.

"The fact that nearly the total of Norwegian vessels have forcibly been employed in the trade of England by the former Norwegian Government in conjunction with the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Commission in London, necessitates me to give you the following instructions:

"All Norwegian shipowners who have vessels in Foreign Trade shall broadcast to their captains and give them an implicit order to proceed in neutral trade only and not to be forced by anybody to sail in trade on England or British possessions.

"This matter is to be arranged in this way that the respective owner's orders are registered on gramophone records and thereafter broadcast over Oslo radio.

Text Outlined

"The wording of the instructions must be in accordance with the text quoted below. However, in order to avoid that the speeches should be verbally identical, it will be left to the respective owners to differ from this text but it will naturally be understood that the text given by me below, is to be considered as the fundamental base for the broadcast.

"I ask you to send me at once a list concerning those owners who are to give these instructions. Further, I order you to arrange for a draft of broadcasts to be made by a number of 12 shipowners, living in Oslo. The draft will, of course, have to be made in the Norwegian language.

"The wording of these drafts to be sent in triplicate to the Reichskommissar für Norwegen, Abteilung Rundfunk c/o Herr Regierungsrat Schaudinn. From this gentleman you will be informed when and where the owners will have to appear in order to make the recording speech.

"This matter is an urgent one and I order you to send your reply at the earliest possible date.

"The Reichkommissar für Norwegen—Wirtschaftsabteilung—

Im Auftrag

(s.) EDYE.

Suggested Broadcast

Here follows the suggested text of the broadcast to be made by Norwegian shipowners:

"This is Mr. ....., owner of the ss. .....

"Dear Captain,

"I send you my best greetings. The circumstances do not, to my regret, permit me as in former days to be in constant contact with my ships and I am therefore very much pleased that I now have been permitted to broadcast to you over this radio. As a responsible owner, I have the duty towards my country to care for my ships and their crews. It is therefore with the deepest concern and sorrow that I have learned that my vessels have been forced to trade in the very dangerous waters around England and her possessions. This means that sooner or later the ship with her crew will be sent to the bottom. I therefore give you, Captain, the following order which has to be carried out immediately. 1—You shall only sail in neutral trade, i.e. between neutral countries; 2—Under no circumstances whatsoever shall you permit the ship to be employed in any other trade and under no circumstances to take any order from representatives of the former Government. In case you should act against these orders, I will take adequate steps against you and keep you responsible.

"I wish you *bon voyage* and hope to hear from you soon".

It is not necessary to comment on these naive attempts by the Nazi authorities to interfere with allied Norwegian shipping. All these attempts as well as those in the past on the part of the Nazis to influence Norwegian vessels, have been in vain and as previously reported in this paper, more than 90 per cent. of the modern Norwegian merchant fleet, totalling 4,850,000 tons, of which 36 per cent. are tankers, are operating in close co-operation in the Allied cause.

Salvation Army's Noble Work

Brigadier Morris Tells Shanghai of Suffering Thousands in City

Brigadier Morris of the Salvation Army gave an interesting talk over station FFZ last night in which he dealt with "some of Shanghai's urgent social problems and their solutions."

"Many social problems in Shanghai call for a solution and readjustment," the Brigadier said. "Hunger, cold and homelessness are the common lot of too many in this great city. This winter has already claimed more victims than the great earthquake in Rumania, for one night in January of this year 506 human beings died on the cold ground here in Shanghai.

The Brigadier first dealt with the beggar problem which, he said, is perhaps the most urgent problem of this city. "This problem is being finally dealt with," he stated, "as the S.M.C. has taken a keen interest in it, and the Beggar Camp in the Settlement is finally going to become a reality.

"In the French Concession," Brigadier Morris continued, "the authorities have already given their unstinted support to the cause.

The Brigadier next dealt with the problem of prostitution in Shanghai. "Prostitution constitutes one of the city's greatest problems," he said, "as in Shanghai the women of the night often become women of the day, openly plying their trade on the city's public thoroughfares. This problem is perhaps not so easily overcome as other social evils are, but the difficulties should not be a deterrent in seeking to save the victims of immorality."

Overcrowding

"Houses are frightfully overcrowded, four families eating, sleeping, being born and dying in the same room," he said. "The war has aggravated this condition, but it is to be hoped that with the coming of peace it will somewhat improve. The plight of the foreign poor in Shanghai was then outlined by Brigadier Morris.

Dealing with the European emigrants in Shanghai, the Brigadier said that conditions in Europe having rendered thousands of people homeless and countryless, these refugees present a serious problem in Shanghai. "The Salvation Army cannot assume the responsibility for it, but is nevertheless rendering all the aid it can," he declared.

Referring to the hot rice bus which, he said, saved hundreds from starvation and death last winter, he expressed the hope that with the beggar camp coming into operation, this work will not be necessary this winter.

"Rebuilding lives and character is every community's noblest cause," the Brigadier said in conclusion. "Help the Salvation Army this winter to banish poverty from the hungry millions." Brigadier Morris wound up his talk with an appeal for help of any kind, and especially warm clothes for the winter.—Havas.

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Sperry Bombsight Goes to Britain

Huge U.S. Bombers Also On the Way; Observers Watch Performance

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Sperry bombsight, used on some United States army planes, has been released to Great Britain. General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States army, revealed yesterday.

Gen. Marshall, however, stressed that the "secret" bombsight, which technically is known as the Norden sight, has not been released.

U.S. army observers at present are watching all phases of the European war from the British side, Gen. Marshall also told correspondents at a press conference.

Army officers have been going to England in relays in order to confer with British officers, Gen. Marshall said.

"We also sent some officers to Egypt around the Cape of Good Hope," Gen. Marshall said, "but so far it is not known whether they have yet arrived.

Gen. Marshall said officers of the U.S. Army Air Corps the anti-aircraft ordnance and other units are in England. Aviation observers have been inside British bombers during flights over Britain and the English Channel as observers. None has flown over Germany or occupied territory, however, Gen. Marshall said.

U.S. Observers with R.A.F.

Gen. Marshall said that in exchange for priority on Consolidated bombers, Great Britain released to the United States enough engines to equip 41 Boeing "Flying Fortresses," on which the Army already had accepted delivery without engines.

Negotiations are now underway to release 20 of the latest type "Flying Fortresses" fully equipped except for the secret Norden bombsight. Gen. Marshall said.

Three of the "Flying Fortresses" are scheduled for delivery in November, three in December and 20 after January 1 which will be completed by March 1.

Gen. Marshall said the army hoped to gain a working knowledge of Consolidated bombers' performance in actual battle conditions.—United Press.

Britain Gets U.S. Bombers

Washington, Nov. 21.

The United States Army High Command has given Britain priority on the delivery of 26 four-engined bombers at present at the factory of the Consolidated Aircraft Company at San Diego, California.

The High Command simultaneously announces that negotiations are under way for giving Britain 20 four-engined Boeing bombers of the "flying fortress" type which are already completed.

The machines at the Consolidated Aircraft Company are reported to be very similar to the "flying fortresses," both being capable of a range of 3,000 miles.

The Consolidated Company's bombers have just begun coming off the production line, while as regards the Boeing bombers Britain will be able to take first deliveries as soon as the negotiations ended. Indeed it is understood that the first such delivery was made to Britain last Saturday.—Reuter.

A PERSONAL grant of CN$100,000 was made on Monday by General Chiang Kai-shek to be distributed to Chinese air raid victims in the districts of Yuanling, Tsekiang, Chenki and Luchi, in Hunan province, says a message to the "Cheng Pao."

French Consul-General Thanks Specials

Posthumous Award to C.P.C. 3349 of S.M.P.

Appreciation was shown in an order of the French Consul-General of the services rendered by agents Dudin and Ostrouhoff of the French Special Police on the following occasion:—

"While on patrol duty in Rue Ratard on October 31, they were attracted by shots fired at the corner of Rue Ratard and Rue Lieutenant Petiot. Rushing to the scene, they helped in the arrest of six criminals, one of whom had fatally wounded a Chinese pedestrian."

In addition to those above, the French Consul-General also congratulated agents Jallard, Studer and Trubitsin of the Special Police for their efficient work on the force.

The French Municipal Council, in its order of November 18, has posthumously decorated C.P.C. 3349, who died following the wounds received in a gun battle against armed robbers in Chungking Road on November 11.

WEDDING

Mennell-Neild

The wedding took place at Christ Church, Tunbridge Wells, on October 12 of Miss Anne Elizabeth Neild, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Neild, of Tunbridge Wells, and formerly of Shanghai, and Mr. James B. Mennell, son of Dr. and Mrs. James B. Mennell, of 23, Park-square, Regents Park, N.W.1.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a frock of parchment crêpe worn with an old Brussels lace train lent by the bridegroom's mother. She also wore a diamond and sapphire brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a sheaf of arum lilies. Her bridesmaid was Miss Mary Sloper, who wore a turquoise velvet picture frock cut square at the neck, and carried a bouquet of clove carnations.

The best man was Dr. John McM. Mennell, brother of the bridegroom, and the choral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Saywell, vicar of Holy Trinity, Marylebone, assisted by the Rev. Stuart Cox, vicar of Christ Church. At the organ was Mr. Tubbs, organist of Holy Trinity, Marylebone.

Classical Chinese Music

The University of Shanghai music department, in arranging recitals of ancient classical Chinese music, has given a rare opportunity of hearing a nearly obsolete type of musical art. The first was held on Wednesday in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society. An enthusiast once said that in order to enjoy it most, one must forget all preconceived ideas of Western music, for it is a world of its own—a world of faerie. Fresh from an enthusiastic reception in America Prof. Wei Chung-ioh brings a new interest in his special type of music. Three instruments, one of them indigenous to China, the chin, pipa and ehrhu provided the programme. Seven of the nine compositions known to ancient teachers of the pipa were played, which must always be passed on like legends from player to player. The infinite variety of tone quality appeared upon a finished technique. Professor Wei possesses an ehrhu of beautiful tone and played with taste two compositions by Liu Tien-hwa in which he made interesting use of portamento. Perhaps due to the rarity, the chin music was most interesting of all. The tones of the silken strings, contrary to popular belief, were quite audible. Every chin player's technique differs slightly from another. Prof. Wei's bears the same sincerity and freedom from pose which is shown upon the other instruments. His phrasing is a profound grace of spirit.—E.W.D.

Plague Outbreak in Chekiang Feared

Strict Quarantine Enforced In Shanghai

The Customs authorities in Shanghai are enforcing quarantine regulations against the black plague in Ningpo and ships arriving here from Chekiang must undergo a quarantine inspection outside Woosung. The regulations were announced and strictly enforced as from Wednesday. Shanghai steamers are not allowed to approach ships arriving from Chekiang and any steamers must notify the quarantine station outside Woosung 12 hours before coming here from Chekiang.

At a meeting held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of the magistrate, officials in Ningpo decided to organize a "rat-burning corps," members of which will be engaged in catching rats and burning them to death. A "health corps" will buy dead rats from any person. The Chekiang Provincial Government has set aside $10,000 as a plague relief fund.

Meanwhile Ningpo residents in Shanghai feel very much concerned over the fate of their relatives and friends in their native districts and through their association they have advertised in the Chinese press on behalf of the plague relief fund.

A SERIES of books called "New Chinese Provincial Geography" will be published by Tung Wen University, culminating efforts during the past several years of students who explored Chinese provinces making use of their summer holidays. The first volume which covers Szechuan Province will be published by the end of December.

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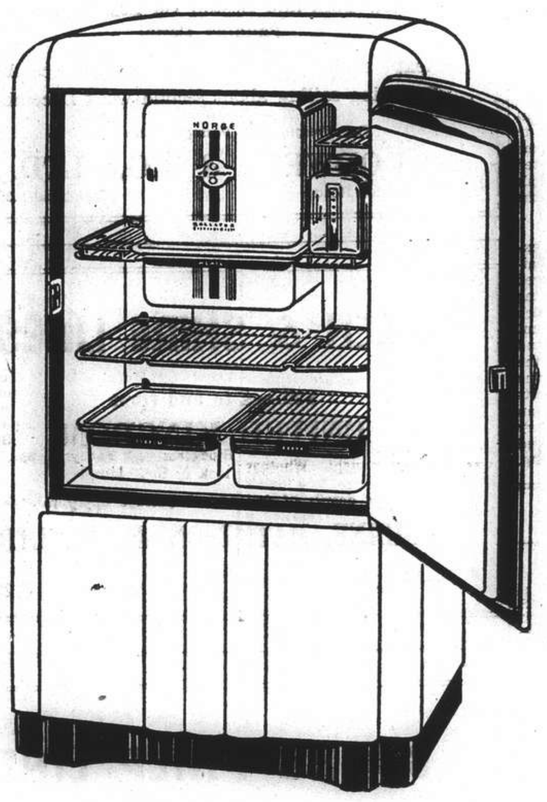
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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

AMONG those arriving in the ss. President Pierce on Tuesday were Mr. R. H. Cunio, Mr. G. A. Williams and Mr. Edgar Snow, foreign correspondent for the "Daily Herald."

AMITY Lodge 106 will celebrates its 10th anniversary tonight in the American Masonic Temple with a reception, dance and buffet supper, the meeting of the Lodge to be held at 6 p.m.

MR. John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the United Press Association of America, left on Wednesday for Tokyo in the ss. President Taft. He will later proceed to Singapore and Burma on a business trip.

MEMBERS are advised that the next Association tiffin will be held at the R.A.F.A. Headquarters, "The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. (Foochow Road entrance) on December 3, at 12.15. p.m. Those wishing to attend should advise the caterer direct at "The Dome," tel. 19931.

MANY Jewish refugees are urgently in need of winter clothing and bedding. Friends in position to furnish such articles are kindly requested to send same to the office of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 209. Office hours 9 to 11.30 a.m. telephone 19045.

AT the Shanghai Camera Club, 330 Szechuen Road, 3rd floor, at 9 p.m. tonight, Mr. J. C. Jenkins will speak on "American photographers I have met." Mr. R. I. Fernandez will show a Safety First film produced under his direction by Still Film Service of the National Y.M.C.A.'s of China. Mr. R. V. Dent will be chairman of the meeting.

MR. Seiichi Ishii and Mr. Takeo Kada, advisers to the Shanghai Special Municipality, formally resigned from their posts, on Tuesday. Since October, 1938, when the Municipality was first established, Mr. Ishii has been active as the chief adviser to the late Mayor Fu Siao-en. Mr. Koda has been in service of the Municipality since February last year.

As a result of the control measures introduced by the Shensi Provincial Government, market prices for daily necessaries have shown a downward trend, states a Sian message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The provincial authorities are meting out severe punishment upon profiteers and are doing their utmost to obtain a continual supply of foodstuffs.

AT the American University Club tiffin, to be held at noon today in the American Club, Mr. Robert W. Barnett will speak on "Isolationism in American Universities during 1940," emphasizing the present world situation and world cultural interdependence. Mr. Barnett, in addition to having studied at Yale and the University of North Carolina, also is a Rhodes scholar.

A JOINT meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, and the International Institute of China will be held in the Wulienteh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on November 28, at 5.30 p.m., when a travelogue will be given by Mr. G. J. McCarthy entitled "Scenes and Travel in India" with motion pictures, some in colours, as illustration. The meeting is open to the public.

Mrs. J. A. Fredericks (tel. 20895) and Mrs. H. W. Maxted (tel. 20062) are in charge of the Sweet Stall at the Christmas Bazaar on December 11, at the Race Club, and would be very grateful for donations of sweets or offers of help in making sweets. The Bazaar is in aid of the B.W.A. War Fund. Will anyone who would be willing to assist please communicate with these ladies who will give all information as to when and where to send donations.

THE Chinese Women's Club state that its charity raffle to raise funds for winter clothes for refugees was held at its club room on November 11, and the numbers drawn for the first three prizes were "0681," "0523" and "1297." Mr. W. J. Allan of the China Assurance Society, holder of ticket 0681, was the lucky winner to the first prize—a beautiful 12-tube Philco radio, while a lovely fruit set of crystal glass and a pretty vase of ancient design formed the second and third prizes drawn respectively by Mr. Chen-tu Feng and Mrs. W. S. Fu.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Suwa M — 25/11

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Kansai M — 24/11
Sorholt — 25/11
Sil. Maru — 29/11
Bardaland — 2/12
P van Buren 5/12
Brageland — 7/12
Ffield C. 16/10 19/12

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 7/11 10/12
T'ta M 16/11 12/12

From San Fco.
P J'son 22/11 11/12
T'ta M 13/11 12/12

From Honolulu
Nitta M 16/11 10/12

From Seattle
Satartia — 26/11
C'brook 15/11 7/12

From Manila
C'sworth 17/11 26/11

From Kobe
Taiyo M 20/11 23/11

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 22/11 23/11

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Hoten M 21/11 23/11

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast freighter ss. **Melbourne**, of the Osaka Syosen Kaisya Line, left Shanghai yesterday morning for Kobe. She came into port on Wednesday morning from Bombay, with a shipment of cotton for local discharge.

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The ss. **Tangshan Maru**, T.K.K. steamer, is scheduled to leave Shanghai this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, sailing for the northern ports. The vessel, which is docked alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, is bound for Tientsin, via Tsingtao and Chefoo.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru** left Shanghai yesterday morning on her return voyage to Nagasaki direct at 8.30, carrying mail and passengers. The new liner, operating on the Shanghai-Nagasaki shuttle service, came into harbour on Wednesday afternoon, docking alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. liner running between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is due to arrive in harbour tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner is expected to make a two-day stay in port, leaving on her return trip to the northern ports on November 25.

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The ss. **Atago Maru**, of the N.Y.K., which arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon from India, berthed alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Pootung Wharf, where she is discharging a shipment of general cargo. The vessel was delayed for two days on her trip from Karachi, calling en route at Kundla, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong.

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The ss. **Kindia**, fast freighter of the Messageries Maritimes Company, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning from Saigon and Haiphong, with a large quantity of Indo-China rice for local discharge. The Kindia, which has been delayed by bad weather, berthed alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side, to unload her cargo, and will leave Shanghai again on Monday, November 25.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, T.K.K. express liner, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will leave port again tomorrow morning at 8.30, on her return trip to Nagasaki direct. Outgoing passengers for the Shanghai Maru are requested to embark on the liner at least half an hour before sailing time, from the wharf direct.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, finally arrived in harbour yesterday, after having been delayed by a typhoon which kept her tied up in Tsingtao harbour. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, docked alongside the D.K.K.'s Whangpoo Wharf, and is due to leave again for the Northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock, after an eighteen-hour stay in port. Ordinary letter mail for the liner will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning.

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For Bombay
Anyo M 27/11
Onoe M 4/12

For New York
Vasaholm 25/11
Sorholt 27/11
Kansai M 28/11
Tokai M 14/12
Fairfield City 20/12
Brageland 24/12

For Los Angeles
Tatuta M 13/12
Nitta M 23/12

For San Francisco
Vasaholm 25/11
P Cleveland 9/12
Tatuta M 13/12

For Seattle
Satartia 27/11
Collingsworth 28/11

For Manila
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Sorholt 27/11
Bardaland 4/12

For Kobe
Taiyo M 26/11
Tatuta M 13/12
Nitta M 23/12

For Nagasaki
Kobe M 22/11
Shanghai M 23/11
Nagasaki M 24/11

For Dairen
Tsingtao M 22/11
Hoten M 25/11
Dairen M 27/11
Tsingtao M 30/11
Hoten M 3/12

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Kindia	Saigon	M.M.
Hosei M.	Keelung	—
Koga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kelan M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tamerlane	Hongkong	Dodwell

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Jun M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Melbourne M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Takunan M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Hinoki M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Euson	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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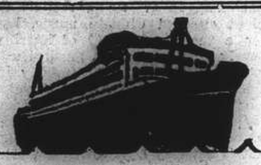

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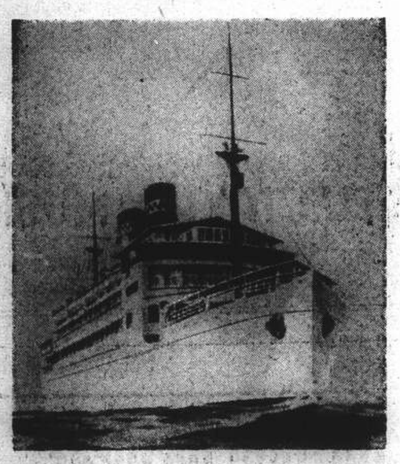

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

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ss MANZYU MARU ..... Nov. 25 at 4 p.m.
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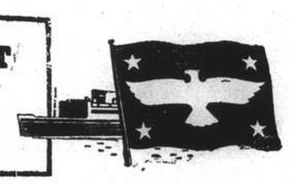

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¹⁵/₁₆d.	$ 64.54
U.S. $100 @ 5/5	$1,702.13
Yen 25	$100
Guilders 11	100
Rupees 20⅝	100
Pesos 11¾	100
Hongkong $24⅝	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅝d.	$ 61.93
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅞d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅜d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅜d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¾ U.S. $1=59.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3¾d.	U.S.	$5.68
Hongkong/London			1/2⅜

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Buying	U.S.$100=$1,666.667	£1=	$67.439
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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$	1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32	„	H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9/8	„	H.H.$	100
„ Buying „ @ 9/8	„	H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 153	per	H.H.$	10
buying @ 164	„	H.H.$	100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.792
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.579

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3⅛	Lowest	3⅛
U.S. $	5/8		5/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash	Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	3¾ 4 m/s. l.c.	3⅞
U.S.$ T.T.	5/8 4 m/s. l.c.	6
Rs. T.T.	20⅞ 15 d/s.	21⅜

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	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23¼	23¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.11	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Nov. 20 4.03¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.78
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.79

The local market was very dull with quotations remaining unchanged throughout the day. At the close the market was quiet and steady with sellers at:—

3¾ sterling 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 20.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Madrid	37.70	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Bel. Co'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3⅛d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	6.07
Italy	5.06 N.	Hungary	19.50†
S'zerland	23.21	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.86	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.060	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.55
Montreal on London			4.64

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 20.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16
Call money		7/8
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16 B 0 7/16 A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16 B 0 11/16 A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 20.

The London tin market ruled steady today, while ideal conditions prevailed in the London Raw rubber market.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¾ —¼; sellers 12 unchanged; Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅞ —¼; sellers 12 unchanged; **Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: March 7.54 unch; there were buyers at the maximum price. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 contract; Jan. 11.22 +9; **London Metals:** tin, Standard, cash, middle price £258 +7/6; 3 mths, middle price £259⅜ +1¼.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold, Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market quiet, featureless. Business negligible. After the official fixing the market was very quiet with no business done.

Spot	23¼d.	+1/16d.
Forward	23¼d.	unch.

—Reuter.

October Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	10,710
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd.	165,900
Sungei Matang Rubber Est. Ltd.	46,000

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 21.

Silver prices declined slightly today, as compared with yesterday's levels.

	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
London spot	23¼d.	23⅛d.
„ forward	23¼d.	23⅛d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After an uncertain and rather weak opening, due to the drop in New York, the local market managed to maintain a fairly firm tone throughout the day. There were periods when longs sold, but towards the end the market was really firm, with shorts buying to cover in those issues which have been most active during the week. Metals were the most popular share, showing a rise of one and a half dollars on the day, with Ewo Brewery making a smart comeback, to close at $7.05 buyers. At the close all issues, rubbers included—though these were not heavily dealt in, were firm and the feeling generally optimistic.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	292.42	—0.60
485.40	95 55	Rubbers	298.50	—2.25

Total 363,337 shares.

Morning Session

20/11/40

Kaiping		100	43.25
China Finance		1000	0.99
Yangtsze Finance	500 13.10	1500	12.90
500 *12.80	1000 12.90	500	*12.90
3500 13.00	1500 12.90		
S'hai Loan		1000	29.00
I. I. Trust	1000 23.00	5000	23.25
1000 *23.50	1000 *23.25		
S'hai Securities	2000 *5.00	2500	5.00
2000 4.95	500 *4.90		
China Realty	500 7.30	3000	7.40
S'hai Land	3500 11.60	500	*11.50
500 *11.70	1000 11.50	1000	11.40
1000 *11.30	1000 11.40		
Dockyards	8400 33.00	600	*33.25
700 *33.00	3600 33.25	100	*33.50
4600 33.25	2600 *33.25	100	*33.50
1200 *33.00	4700 33.00	2100	32.75
200 *32.75	300 *32.50	6700	32.75
100 *32.75			
Ewo Brewery	500 6.70	1000	6.75
1500 6.80	500 *6.80	100	6.85
2000 *2.85	1000 6.90	2000	7.00
500 7.20	8000 7.10	15000	*7.10
5500 7.15	1000 *7.15	2500	7.10
500 7.05	3000 7.00	1000	6.90
3000 6.95	1000 *7.00	500	7.00
S. & H. Wharf		150	*400.00
Wheelock (X.D.)	100 86.50	600	87.00
700 87.50	200 *87.50	1600	88.00
1400 88.50	200 *89.00	800	*88.50
700 *88.00	800 87.50	200	88.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1700 44.50	5400	44.75
300 45.00	600 *44.75	8100	44.50
700 *44.50	300 *44.25	2400	44.50
Textile	2500 *8.00	9500	8.00
1500 8.05	1500 *7.95	2500	7.95
C. G. Omnibus	500 18.50	100	18.40
Telephone	400 *46.75	2200	47.00
1300 46.75	100 *47.00	1300	47.25
200 *47.50	500 47.00	100	*46.75
800 47.00	400 46.75	300	*46.75
S'hai Gas (Old)	100 17.00	100	*17.40
200 17.40	300 17.30	100	17.20
300 *17.30			
S'hai Gas (New)		125	16.60
Lumber	100 *46.00	100	46.00
700 45.75	200 *45.75	100	*45.50
300 45.50	100 45.75		
Metal	200 33.75	3900	34.00
1200 34.25	1000 *34.25	300	*34.00
1500 33.75	2000 34.25	200	*34.25
4200 *34.50	1200 34.25	3400	34.50
2000 *34.75	900 *34.50	1300	34.25
4800 34.00	400 *34.00		
Exploration	500 24.00	1000	24.25
500 *24.25	12500 24.50	2500	24.75
500 24.25			
Anglo Dutch	800 21.00	600	20.75
200 *20.75			
Anglo Java	1600 41.50	900	41.25
100 *41.50	300 41.75	1400	41.25
100 *41.25			
Chemor	1000 *2.37½	1000	2.40
Cheng		2000	0.80
Consolidated	X.D.	1000	7.00
Kroewoek		1000	2.80
Langkat	400 *25.00	1500	25.00
1300 27.75	200 *27.75	100	27.50
700 27.25	100 *27.50		
Repah	X.D.	2000	1.20
Rubber Trust	9000 10.70	2000	10.80
500 *10.70			
Samagaga	1000 1.70	1000	1.82
Senawang		2000	1.54
Pahang		1000	4.60
Tebong		1000	1.62
Ziangbe	1500 25.00	3200	24.75
300 *25.00	200 *24.75	500	*24.50
900 24.50			

ODD LOTS

Ewo Brewery	125 *7.05	50	7.05
200 7.00	50 6.80	1000	6.90
Metal		50	34.00
Tram (Bearer) £1		10	45.25
Repah	X.D.	351	1.18
China Realty		74	7.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)	3 45.00	30	44.75
50 45.25	15 *44.75	6	45.00
S'hai Land		100	11.70
S'hai Securities		100	5.00
Dockyards		60	33.75
Exploration		6	24.25
Textile		300	7.95

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance		1500	13.10
2500 13.00	500 13.10		
S'hai Loan		500	29.25
I. I. Trust	1000 23.25	500	*23.25
1000 *23.50	2500 23.50		
S'hai Securities	500 4.90	500	*4.90
500 4.95	1000 5.00		
China Realty		3000	7.50
S'hai Land		2500	11.50
Dockyards	4300 *32.50	1800	32.75
3800 33.00	400 *33.00	3900	33.25
100 *33.25	100 *33.50	1700	33.25
Ewo Brewery	1000 7.00	500	6.90
1500 7.00	4000 7.05		
Wheelock X.D.	700 87.50	500	*88.00
1400 88.00	1500 88.50	1400	89.00
600 *89.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	6800 *46.50	1300	44.50
5300 *44.75	5900 44 75	600	45.00
1200 *45.00	400 *44.75	1400	45.00
Textile	500 7.95	3000	8.00
3000 8.05			
Tram (Bearer) £1		100	44.50
C. G. Omnibus	200 18.40	300	18.50
Telephone	300 *47.00	100	46.75
800 47.00	200 *47.25		
S'hai Gas (Old)	400 17.40	200	17.50
Lumber	100 *45.50	200	45.75
100 *46.00			
Metal	500 *34.00	3100	34.25
100 34.00	500 *34.25	900	*34.50
900 34 50	2100 34.75	1100	*34.75
2800 35.00	500 *35.00	4800	35.25
500 *35.25	1000 *35.00	2400	*35.50
7400 35.50	100 *35.25	700	35.50
Kaiping		100	43.50
Exploratin	1000 *24.25	5000	24.50
500 *24.75			
Anglo Dutch	300 20 75	100	21.00
Anglo Java	200 41.25	1500	41.50
100 *41.50			
Consolidated	X.D.	500	7.00
Java Consolidated		1000	3.60
Kroewoek	2000 2.80	1000	2.82½
Langkat	1300 27.50	400	27.75
100 *27.75	300 28.00		
Rubber Trust		1500	10 70
Samagaga	1000 *1.80	1000	1.80
Kedah		500	10.80
Tanah Merah		2000	3.50
Tebong		3000	1.64
Ziangbe		100	25.00
S. W. W. "C"		100	37.50
Union Brewery		500	*6.00

ODD LOTS

China Realty	200	7.50
Kroewoek	180	2.77½
Ewo Brewery	50	7.00
Textile	100	7.90
Telephone	40	47.25

*—Direct Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,232
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	234
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,700 nom.

Quiet Market Likely

New York, Nov. 20.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined today in evening up operations plus selling attributed to tax fears and war news.

Wall Street anticipates a quiet market for the remainder of the holiday week. Irregular prices are expected and many traders are expected to even up and stay out of the market over the week end.

Chartists note further declines may slow halting, however they warned that seasonal irregularity is to be expected. Experts traced some recent selling to British interests in Wall Street who remain impressed with the high business levels.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 20.

Conditions on Wall Street were weak today, with quotations generally finishing from fractions to over 2 points down. An accumulation of depressing foreign political news reports precipitated general liquidation, which spread along a wide list, while buyers were hesitant being unwilling to carry holdings over the impending holiday. Meanwhile, domestic business reports continued to be good.

The turnover amounted to 810,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.06	131.72	132.23	—2.26
20 Rails	29.44	29.10	29.18	—0.51
15 Utilit.	20.78	20.36	20.42	—0.47
40 Bonds	——	——	90.47	—0.15
1° Commod.	——	——	56.39	—0.90

Nov. 19	20		Nov. 19	20
Adams Exp	6⅜	Lockheed	30⅝	29⅜
Alg Lud	23½	Loew's	28⅜	27½
Allis Chal	36½	Loft Inc	21¼	21¼
Alum Ltd	79	Mack Trks	28¼	27½
Amer Can	90	Martin	33¾	32½
Am Cyan B	35	McK & R	26½	*25
Am For Pr	*1	Mont Ward	38¼	37
„ $7 pfd	15½	Mountain	4	3⅞
Am Loco	16½	Nat Avian	11⅛	11⅜
Am Metal	†19¾	Nat City B	*27	*26½
Am Radtr	7⅛	Nat Dairy	14	13½
Am R Mill	†16½	Nat Dist	23¼	22½
Am Smltg	45⅜	Nat Lead	19⅜	19⅜
Am Sug R	15½	Nat P & L	*7½	7½
Am T & T	167	Nat Sug	7⅜	7
Am Tob B	71½	N Y Cent	14⅛	14¼
Am Wtrwks	8¼	Niag Hud	*3¼	3⅜
Anaconda	27⅛	N Am Avi	18	17½
Atchison	18½	N Am Co	17½	17⅜
Avian Cpn	5⅜	N Pacific	7⅛	6⅞
Bald Loco	17½	O I Glass	49½	49
Balt & O	4¼	Pac G & E	28½	28
Barber	10⅛	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Barns Oil	10⅜	Pan A Air	17	16⅛
Bendix	33½	Pan A Air	17	16⅛
Beth Steel	87⅜	Paramount	9	9¼
Bliss	15	Penn R.R.	25½	†23⅜
Boeing	19⅜	P & R Coal	0⅛	*0⅛
Borg War	22	Phillips	39⅜	38⅝
Briggs	24½	P S N J	30⅜	31
Budd Mfg	5⅜	Pullman	26⅜	25
Can Pac	4¼	Pure Oil	8⅛	8
Case J I	62½	Radio	5⅛	5
Celanese	23½	Read	13⅝	13¾
Chase N B	*33	Rem Arms	5¼	*5⅜
Ches & O	43	Rep Avian	5¼	5⅜
Chrysler	80	Rep Steel	22⅛	22
Col G & E	5	Rey C & B	11⅜	11⅜
Col. Credit	32⅛	Rey T	34	33⅝
Com & Sth	1	Safeway	42⅜	42
Cons Edis	24	Schenley	11⅛	11
Cons Oil	6⅛	Sears Roeb	77⅛	75⅛
Cont Can	38½	Shell U Oil	10⅛	10
Cont Oil	21⅛	Soc Vac	9⅛	9⅛
Copld Sc.	*20	Stnrn Pac	8⅝	8⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅛	Stnrn Rly	22⅜	21⅜
„ A	29½	Spicer	33⅛	33⅜
Deere & Co	21¼	Std Brands	6⅜	6⅜
Dist Cpn S	19⅛	Std G & E	1¼	1⅛
Douglas	82½	Std Oil C	19⅜	19⅜
Du Pont	163⅜	Std Oil N J	36⅛	35½
E P Lead	11	Stone & W	7⅛	8
Eston Mfg	33⅜	Studebaker	8⅛	8⅛
Elec A Lite	36⅛	Swift Int	18⅛	18⅜
Elec B & S	4⅜	Technicolor	9⅛	9⅛
„ $5 pfd	58	Tex Corp	30⅞	31
„ $6 pfd	65½	Tex Gulf	37	36⅜
Elec P & L	32⅜	Timken	28½	29
Flintkote	17	Transamer	5	5
Gen A Tr	52⅛	Tw Cent F	5⅝	5½
Gen Elec	35⅜	Un B & P	13⅜	12⅞
Gen Motor	50⅛	Un C & C	72½	71¾
Gen Rly	15½	Un Pac	82	81
Gen T & R	14	Un Air	46⅜	45⅞
Glidden	15⅜	Un A Line	18	17⅞
Goodrich	15⅞	Un Cpn	13	14
„ $5 pfd	64½	„ $3 pfd	33	32⅜
Goodyear	18⅜	Un Gas	1	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	17⅜	Un G Imp	10⅛	10⅛
Gt N Rly	28⅛	U S Ind	22⅜	22⅜
Gt W Sug	22⅜	U S Rub	24⅛	24⅜
Greyhound	11⅞	„ 8% pfd	87⅜	88
Her Power	73	U S Smelt	65	*62⅜
Homestake	52	U S Steel	†70½	68⅛
Int Nickel	27⅜	Vanadium	34⅜	34⅛
Int Paper	17⅛	Vultee	8⅛	8⅛
Int T & T	*2	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
Kennecott	35⅛	War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅜
Lak F & M	*4	West Elec	104⅜	104½
Libbey O F	46½	Woodward	31⅝	30⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54	53½
Balt. & Ohio "A"	37⅛	36⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	17	17⅜
„ „ 6½% 1957	14	14⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86	85¾
Erie 5s 1967	16⅜	16⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	25¼	25
New England Gas & Ele.	67⅜	67⅜
Stnrn. Pacific Co.	37⅜	37
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73¼	72½

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished weak in a session of moderately active trading, although business reports continue to be cheering. Electricity production last week touched a record high, while the Christmas retail trade is expected to be the best since 1929. Steel scrap consumption during October was also a record high. The decline was attributed to various factors, including a forecast of increased Federal taxes, Axis diplomatic moves, the Birmingham bombing and British sales of American holdings. International Paper and Power reported last quarter net earnings at $1.52 on its common stock, compared with $0.68 on its preferred issue last year. Nine months earnings of the company were placed at $4.79 per share, compared with $0.78 per share on its preferred issue for the corresponding period of last year.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 20.

Generally dull conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with fairly widespread marking down of prices recorded though there were no signs of real selling pressure.

Foreign bonds retained their recent firmness, while tin shares moved against the general trend, recording many good gains.—Reuter.

Nov. 19	20	
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101¾	101⅝
2½% Defence Loan	101⅞	101⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	32	32
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	19	19
8% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	11	11
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	44
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	28
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A & C.	7¼	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	66	65½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	72 N	72 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	27	27½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/4½	10/1½
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	32/4½
Imp. Chem. Industris	29/1½	28/4½
United Steel	21/4½	21/-
Woolworths	58/10½	57/10½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-NIgël	175/-	171/3
Western Holdings	9/3	8/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	35½	34¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅞	14⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	36/3	35/-

Manchoukuo's New Trade Policy with Axis

Hsinking, Nov. 21.

Authorities of the Department of Finance and Commerce of the Manchoukuo Government have formulated new trade policies to conform with the Japan-Manchoukuo-China economic policy in the New East Asia sphere. Main points follow:

1.—Trade will not be sought with England or the United States;

2.—More emphasis will be placed on trade with the Axis powers and their spheres;

3.—Further measures will be taken by consultation with Japan.

Director Takebe of the General Affairs Board will go to Tokyo shortly for the purpose of conferring with the Japanese authorities in order to formulate more definite and concerted plan.—Reuter.

Tung Oil Substitute

San Francisco, Nov. 21.

Paraffine companies here yesterday announced they had developed a substitute for tung oil.

Acceptance of the substitute will give American farmers an additional yearly income of US$20,000,000, spokesmen for the companies said.

The new product can be sold for 13 cents a pound, compared to 25½ cents a pound for tung oil, spokesmen said. The nature of the substitute was not disclosed immediately.—United Press.

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 353

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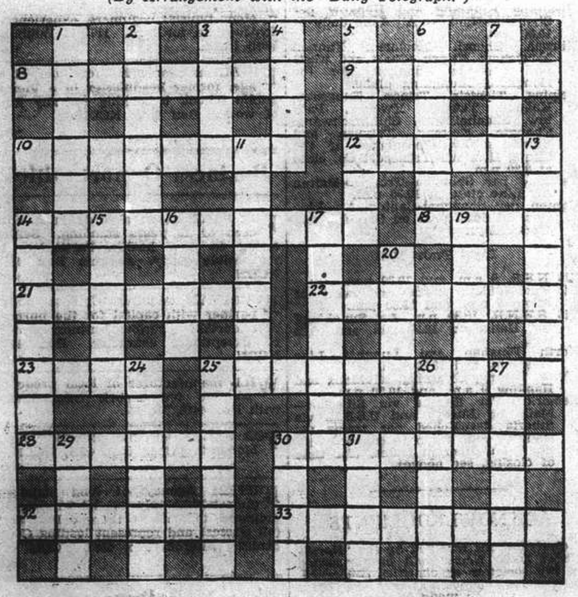

ACROSS

8 Lodgings or locality not necessarily divided into 7 down
9 This little American creature is better known doubly decapitated
10 The sailor pointed to this bit of machinery when she asked him what he was whistling for
12 Writhe
14 A rat in a Far Eastern island has a good time
18 Material that grows again after being cut
21 Fruit
22 Seeing a champion at a card game
23 Plague
25 The qualities that are real attachments apparently
28 Common to music and poetry
30 English town that would serve as a notice by a river
32 A salmon in one stage of its life
33 Presumably if one lost one's nerve one couldn't get this ailment

DOWN

1 One makes an end of some rodents with this stone
2 A bit of harness
3 The girl who appears to you some time after five
4 To be seen in 5 down
5 A moment of danger
6 Real
7 A rubber company?
11 This may be either an official or a competitor in a race
13 Arranges to show an obvious truth
14 It is not only when "The Bells" is played that this person is heard
15 A little mammal from Ceylon
16 One of the deer family
17 A temporary loss of brilliance
19 "I bail" (anag.)
20 One who can always get room for himself for a change
24 Gossip
25 Coddle
26 Indian meal
27 Insect
29 A firm place for boats to be pulled ashore (this is not easy)
30 The mate for 16 down perhaps
31 A party of olden days is more than a defeat now

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 52.0 max. 64.5	min. 52.7 max. 61.7
„ same date last year	min. 59.5 max. 72.0	min. 60.1 max. 74.8

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1940 (23rd day of 10th moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 3. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Nov. 22, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary.

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DEATHS

ALLISON.—On November 21, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Captain Herbert Stanley Allison, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Eraida Allison and father of James Allison. The funeral will take place at the Lokawei Cemetery on Saturday, November 23, at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. (Hongkong and Hankow papers please copy.)

COOKE.—On November 21, 1940, at Shanghai, Mary Cooke, aged 81 years, widow of the late Captain John R. Cooke. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Monday, November 25, at 2 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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NOVEMBER

23 Cello Recital: Prof. Forge, M. de Leuchtenberg (pian.) Amer. Sch. 8.30
24 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
27 Glees, Haiphong Road, 8.30
27 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale 9 a.m.
27 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum
28 Royal Asiatic Society-Meeting

DECEMBER

2 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45
3 British United Services Association's Tiffin at "The Dome" R.A.F.A. Headquarters. 12.15
3 B.R.A. ann. gen. mtg., S'hai Race Club, (Guests' Room), 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
5 B. W. A. Tea and Concert 4.30
5 Le Ballet Russe, Gala performance, 'Le Casse-Noisette,' Christmas symphonic ballet in 3 acts, music by Tschaikowsky, Lyceum 9.15
7 Fun Fair—Union Church
7 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette' Lyc. 9.15
8 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette', Lyc. Matinee 2.15 and Evening 9.15
11 B.W.A. Christmas bazaar, Race Club, 3-8 p.m.
12 Royal Asiatic Society-Soiree

NOTIFICATION No. 5342

The Council invites tenders for the supply of the undermentioned materials for the twelve months ending December 31, 1941. Information may be obtained from Room No. 133, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on the dates given below:—

No.	Description	Tender Fee $	Closing Date
41/1	Turf	50	December 11
41/10	Flower Pots	50	December 12
41/11	Bambooware	50	December 13
41/25	Sheet Piling	100	December 19
41/30	Bass Brooms	50	December 9

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R. T. BRYAN, Jr.,
For Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, November 21, 1940.

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A. KENDAL WARD,
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Notice is hereby given that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, at the rate of Three Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Saturday, November 30, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 23 to November 30, 1940, both days inclusive.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Nov. 20 16.00	Nov. 20 21.00	Nov. 21 4.00	Nov. 21 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.09	30.16	30.21	30.32
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	0.00	+0.09	+0.17
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.01	+0.12	+0.06
Wind (direction)	Calme	SW/W	WNW	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	0.0	5.6	8.7	19.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	61.5°	56.1°	55.2°	57.7°
Humidity (per cent)	78	95	90	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 20	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	—0.02	30.24
Temp. min. 50.0° Max. 65.5°	57.7°	+3.9°	51.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.57	—	42.89

Time and Tide	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.31	—	0.33	1.37	2.42	3.49	4.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.51	12.32	13.13	13.53	14.36	15.21	16.10
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.40	16.05	17.46	7.05	7.58	8.40	9.22
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.57	8.20	10.25	11.55	13.02	13.45	14.27
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.53	5.54	7.10	8.30	9.33	10.25	11.09
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.22	5.83	6.77	7.35	8.25	9.62	10.09

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 20th:—Pressure rather normal to low and steady over Japan: unsteady over China. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather with local mist.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Overcast weather. North-easterly wind. Normal and rising pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, November 22.

	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai.	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	A 14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	B 19.00	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, November 23.

Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

SUNDAY, November 24.

Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00

A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Nov. 30, 1940.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Saigon.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

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Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and Tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains, (for time of closing, see above).

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